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## Basic Promotion Bill Provisions Discussed

By HON. J. M. MORIN,

Chairman, House Military Committee.

THE bill which I have selected for discussion this week, H. R. 8151, to define the promotion-list officers of the Army and to prescribe the method of their promotion, and for other purposes, might very properly be referred to as the basic bill of the fourteen into which the general bill prepared by the General Personnel Board was divided and which I have introduced in the House.

The Secretary of War in reporting on the measure has given his unqualified support in the following language: "Subject to the foregoing modifications, I earnestly recommend the passage of this bill. I consider it a sound and conservative measure that will assist greatly in the betterment of present and impending unsatisfactory conditions in the Army. It will establish the basis for a fair and equitable rate of promotion that would materially increase efficiency even though the contemplated rate would not equal that of the Navy or of the Medical Department of the Army. It would provide numbers of officers trained in the various grades that will more nearly meet war-time demands than present numbers."

### To Establish Rate.

The primary purpose of this bill is to stabilize the rate of promotion in the Army. The bill definitely fixes the rate of promotion to the grades of first lieutenant and captain after three and ten years' service respectively; and probably for all normal conditions just as definitely fixes it for promotion to the grade of major after seventeen years.

In a further report in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Wainwright, chairman of the subcommittee, the Secretary has advised that the total net increase brought about by the enactment of this legislation would be \$1,247,565 for the fiscal year 1935 when expansion in the grade of major will have occurred.

### Limitations Placed.

To meet the actual conditions which now exist, however, the Board has placed certain limitations on promotion to the grade of major. As I understand it, the minimum of 13 per cent prescribed as the strength for that grade will allow officers now at the top of the list of captains to continue to be promoted under about the same conditions as now exist, even though they have not completed seventeen years of service. In other words there will be no such thing as stopping the promotion of captains to major if this bill should be enacted into law, as there was in the promotion of officers of the Medical Corps immediately after 1920. I think this is an excellent feature of the bill. The maximum strength of 26 per cent is prescribed, I assume, in order to allow as many officers as possible to be promoted upon the completion of seventeen years of service when the World War group begin to complete that many years of service. This is also an excellent idea, but personally I would be inclined to favor an even higher percentage so as to promote every officer of seventeen years' service who can possibly be appropriately employed in the higher grade. Such officers would already have passed to the next pay period anyway, so that cost would not be a material factor; and the promotion is something to which the officer feels he is entitled (and he is) and something that he wants even though he has already gotten the increased pay of the next pay period.

In the higher grades the numbers in each grade are definitely fixed by pre-

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## Cruiser Construction Program Formulated

UNANIMOUSLY agreeing on a definite six-year Navy building program at an estimated cost of \$274,000,000, which includes plans for fifteen 10,000-ton cruisers at \$17,000,000 each, and one airplane carrier at \$19,000,000, the House Committee on Naval Affairs adjourned on Feb. 23 until Feb. 28, when the members will commence to draft a bill authorizing the project.

This program is in place of the Navy Department's original twenty-year replacement program which called for 71 ships, including destroyer leaders and submarines. It was felt by the Committee that the Navy's immediate needs should be provided for at this session and that subsequent provision can be made for replacement of the other vessels sought in the 71 ship program.

### Will Seek Appropriations.

Efforts will be made to facilitate the reporting and passage of the bill so that appropriations can be made this session for commencing construction. A fixed completion date is set for all 16 ships, the Committee providing that the first of the proposed vessels is to be laid down within three years of the passage of the act and that all are to be completed within six years.

None of the nine destroyer leaders requested by the Navy Department were provided in the schedule as the Committee pointed out that ample authority for the construction of 12 ships of this type still exists under the provisions of the 1916 Naval Building Act and that all that is necessary is for the Navy to request appropriations for them when submitting its estimates to Congress.

### Two Provisions Made.

Two of the most important provisos which will be carried in the bill the Committee will report to the House for action are as follows: That the authorization for these 16 ships shall not lapse in the event of a failure by Congress in any one year to make the necessary appropriations; and that, "in the event of any agreement for further limitation of naval arms by an international conference, to which the United States is a signatory power, the President is hereby authorized to suspend in whole or in part any of the naval construction authorized under this act."

Included in the bill there will also be directions that the Secretary of the Navy immediately prepare plans and specifications for a salvage ship and to submit estimates for such a ship to the Committee. This ship, if subsequently approved by the Committee, would be for use not only in possible submarine disasters but with any other shipwreck.

### Clash on National Matches

THE attitude of the War Department General Staff in respect to the holding of the National Rifle Matches annually was scored by Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord, Md. N. G., in a recent hearing before the Senate Military Affairs Committee. The testimony, just made public, discloses a spirited clash before the Committee between General Reckord and Maj. J. M. Wainwright, War Department representative.

Referring to the War Department policy, General Reckord said:

This so-called new policy was reached without any reference of the subject to any interested parties other than a few officers of the General Staff, and I do want to bring this fact to the attention of the committee, because this action on the part of the War Department has compelled us to come down to Congress and ask that Congress enact a definite law which will be mandatory.

The study to which I have just referred was one which we thought for two years

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## Recognition for Army Air Pioneers Sought

By HON. J. J. McSWAIN,  
Member, House Military Committee.

A bill just introduced by Representative McSwain, of South Carolina, would grant increased pay and the privilege of immediate retirement to the seven remaining officers of the original 35 assigned to the Air Corps prior to 1913. It is expected that the Military Committee will order a favorable report on the bill shortly.

WITH reference to the bill introduced by me "to amend section 127a, National Defense Act," the following comments are made:

The first part down to the proviso does not change the present reading of this section. The proviso, however, is changed so as to simplify the language as it never applied to more than six officers and no enlisted men and to include in the benefits of this provision those officers of the Army who qualified on or before Dec. 31, 1913, as military aviators.

### Twenty-Four Qualified.

There were 24 of these officers who qualified as military aviators during this early period, that is prior to December, 1913. Eleven (11) other officers detailed to flying activities during the same period were killed. Of this total of 35, two have transferred to other branches, five are retired, only seven remain active in the Air Corps and 21 are dead. It is thus seen that but seven officers remain in the Air Corps to participate in the benefits of this section. One of these officers now receives 75 per centum additional pay (under the provisions of section 127a, National Defense Act) because the rating of military aviator was conferred upon him for having specially distinguished himself in time of war in active operations against the enemy. Another of these seven officers has been found physically disqualified and is not on flying duty. Thus this provision would, today, affect but five officers and entail an additional cost to the Government of only \$517.70 monthly.

These men were the early pioneers in Army aviation and were responsible for developments which made flying in subsequent years from 10 to 40 times safer. They have all qualified a second time as military aviators under the laws of Congress passed June 3, 1916, and July 24, 1917.

### Precedent Cited.

It is proposed to add to section 127a of the National Defense Act by the second sentence of bill introduced, a provision to permit these early pioneers in Army aviation to retire at any time subsequent to the passage of the act. This is not without precedent for in an Act of the 63rd Congress approved March 4, 1915, certain officers of the Army and Navy who had been engaged in work on the construction of the Panama Canal were permitted to retire at any time after the passage of that act.

This is a very just provision, for the officers who have survived have lived their lives many times over in the hazardous early days of flying when a fatality occurred for approximately every hundred flying hours. Subsequent to that period all of these officers have held positions of great trust and responsibility and contributed much to the development and organization of the present air forces of the country.

This provision will apply to a maximum of nine officers, seven of whom are now active in the Air Corps and two who were transferred to other branches of the service. All of these officers have had over 20 years service and there is no doubt that the services they gave during the early days of flying should count many times over and make them eligible for retirement.

It is also proposed to add to section 127a of the National Defense Act by the third sentence of the bill, a provision that the retired pay of these officers shall be 75

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## Marine Corps Needs Increased Personnel

By M. H. McINTYRE.

ACTIVE preparations are going forward at Marine Corps headquarters to acquaint Congress with the perplexing situation facing the Corps as a result of the withdrawals of officers and men from duty in the Continental United States and their uncertain stay in China, Nicaragua and other foreign stations.

Aside from the reduction of detachments in Navy Yards, the steady dwindling in size of commands everywhere throughout the country until the Marine Corps admittedly would be helpless to cope with a sudden domestic emergency, concern is felt because the great number of officers and men now on foreign station has seriously interfered with the training program the Marine Corps normally depends upon to deem itself fit.

### Congress to Get Data.

For these reasons and others equally as important it is expected that Congress soon will be given the full picture of the Marine Corps situation, at home and abroad. It is not planned to petition Congress directly for relief but officers studying this question probably will first acquaint the House and Senate Appropriations Committees with the facts when the Marine Corps provisions of the Navy supply bill are taken up. It is believed the committeemen, as the appropriations are debated on the floors of the Senate and House, will give the information to Congress as a whole.

### Home Detachments Inadequate.

There can be no doubt that the skeletonized detachments left at Navy Yards and other home stations under existing circumstances are doing their utmost to perform their duties effectively and efficiently, but it is held a physical impossibility for these duties to be properly performed by the few officers and men left there by their brothers who have been taken away for duty in Nicaragua and China.

At the Quantico, Virginia, Expeditionary Base at the present time there are less than 500 men left. This number, it is said, is inadequate even to care for the physical properties and other valuables of that great project. Training there, as at other posts, is seriously

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## Action Near on Army Fund Bill

ACTION by the Senate Committee on Appropriations was impending on the War Department Supply Bill as this paper went to press, with every indication that the bill will be reported to the Senate by the Committee this morning, February 25.

A flood of telegrams and petitions has descended upon the Senate subcommittee, of which Senator David A. Reed is Chairman, protesting against the action taken by the House in passing the bill without making provision for the increased increment in the Air Corps personnel in addition to the Budget strength of the Army and petitioning the Committee to endorse the House action in increasing the number of Reserve Officer 15-day trainees from 16,000 to 20,000, as well as the additional \$500,000 provided for holding the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, this year.

Whether or not the Committee would report the bill with the increase for Air Corps personnel was still a matter for conjecture as the *Army and Navy Journal* went to press. However, repeated assurances were given by leaders of both political parties that an attempt to provide for this increase would be made on the floor of the Senate if the Committee does not include it.



## U. S. Editors Hail Pan-American Conference as Highly Successful

**HAILED BY EDITORS** as highly successful and enhancing to the prestige of both the United States and the Latin-American republics, the Havana conference which just came to an end is featured in newspaper discussion this week. The stand of the United States in reference to its "stabilization policy," the statements of its delegates that the United States has no imperialistic aims, and the general good will expressed at the termination of the meeting are considered as leading to a greater Pan Americanism which will benefit all nations concerned.

**THE New York Times** (Democratic), comments: "As a result of open debate Latin America and the United States are both on record with regard to intervention. It is shown in the first place that Latin America is not a unit. Three-fourths of the southern republics either expressed no interest in the intervention problem or sided with the American delegation. Among the greater number of Caribbean republics, on the other hand, our policies have evoked a strong feeling of fear and resentment. We have made it clear that the surest guarantee against our intrusion upon the Caribbean States is for these States to manage their affairs without imperiling American lives or legitimate American interests." **The New York Evening Post** (Independent), discussing Mr. Hughes' speech in opposition to wars of aggression, states: "Mr. Hughes' declaration is without special significance only to those who were convinced that the United States entertained no aggressive design on Central or South America. But not all Latin America has had this abiding faith. We hope that our southern neighbors will now have greater confidence in our good intentions."

**THE Brooklyn Daily Eagle** (Democratic), lauds the presentation of the American position saying: "It is apparent that this country's case has been placed before Latin America so ably and so sympathetically as to dissipate much of the hostility and suspicion which charged the Havana atmosphere a month ago." **The New York Evening Sun** (Independent Republican), holds the United States justified its Latin American policy, declaring: "The record of the United States in its transactions with its neighbors to the south is a record of which the nation and its spokesmen may be and are legitimately proud; its conduct has been marked by moderation, by self-restraint, by patience and by disinterestedness in a degree amazing to all students of the progress of national growth." **The New York World** (Democratic), visions Mr. Hughes returning "with a free hand for the United States in the Caribbean because, for one chief reason, Latin America has neither the will nor the spirit of international cooperation to create an international society at this time. He brings with him a proposal that within a year the Pan American states will meet again to discuss the question of arbitration. It is this proposal, looking forward to the evolution of a more orderly and less anarchical international society, that constitutes the chief contribution of the conference which now stands adjourned."

**THE Philadelphia Public Ledger** (Republican), asserts: "The United States has every reason for satisfaction in the success of the Pan American Conference. \* \* \* Concrete accomplishments of a considerable importance are to be recorded. But more significant was the demonstration which this conference afforded of the pre-eminent prestige and position of unquestioned leadership held by this country among the republics of the New World." **The Philadelphia Inquirer** (Republican), thinks the United States emerged with honor from a conference marked by "the spirit of amity and mutual respect between the American republics. This Nation's policies toward her sisters of the New World have been interpreted in word and in fact. Our pledge of national integrity and our insistence upon the rights and the duties of nations as correlative have raised an inescapable obstacle to the progress of the demagogues and malicious schemers who sought to destroy the prestige and the benefits of Pan America."

**THE Washington Daily News** (Scripps-Howard), sees the actions of the Argentine delegation head as a personal triumph despite his losing the fight. It concludes, "but he will return to Argentina with his prestige greatly enhanced not only in his own country but throughout all Latin America. He has pulled the eagle's tail and that he will have his emulators can not be doubted." **The Washington Post** (Independent Republican), on the other hand, believes "The United States comes from Havana with the unimpaired friendship of its neighbors. The delegates with very few exceptions recognized the fact that this is a workaday world and that the United States can not avoid carrying the heavier portion of the burden of maintaining the principle of popular government in this hemisphere. When governments break down by interior corruption and bankruptcy, or by exterior aggression from neighbors or overseas powers, the United States stands ready to befriend them, to lift them up again and restore to their peoples the power to govern themselves." **The Washington Evening Star** (Independent), considers the arbitration resolution as the outstanding achievement of the conference.

**THE Chicago Daily Tribune** (Republican), pays high tribute to the United States delegation as follows: "These victories for the United States would not have been possible, however, had it not been for the firmness, the diplomacy, and the ability of the United States delegation led by Mr. Hughes. These representatives of this country's interests have stood courageously and have argued brilliantly against the adoption of measures which would have turned the Pan American congress into a western league of nations, would have prevented the United States even from protecting its own citizens in Latin American countries, and would have menaced the security of the Panama canal. They have made the frank statement of the United States' policy that was called for and have stood their ground in defending it against attack."

## Board of Inquiry on S-4 Reconvened by Order of Secretary Wilbur

**THE Navy Board of Inquiry** on the S-4 disaster has been reconvened for further consideration, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur announced this week on making public the report of the board, Feb. 22, with the appended remarks of the Navy Judge Advocate General, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Secretary of the Treasury. In returning the report to the Board Secretary Wilbur authorized them to summon further witnesses. The board consists of Rear Adms. R. H. Jackson, J. L. Latimer, Capt. J. V. Ogan, all U. S. N. members, and Comdr. L. E. Bratton, U. S. A., Judge Advocate. After reciting the history of the collision, its attendant circumstances, and the work of the rescue and salvage operations chronologically in its findings, the board rendered the following opinion:

1. The collision was caused by failure on the part of the S-4 to take proper action after the Paulding had changed course to 94 degrees true, to clear that vessel; and by failure on the part of the Paulding to sight and to recognize as a submarine the S-4 in time to take action necessary to clear her.

### Cause Indeterminate.

2. The cause of the failure of the U. S. S. S-4 to take proper action prior to the collision (when the destroyer was 75 yards away) cannot be determined absolutely.

3. The cause lies with the commanding officer of the S-4, due either to his lack of vigilance; or to the quality of his observations while the Paulding was approaching from 2,000 yards to 75 yards, from which observations flowed an action which by an error of judgment (possibly as to the speed and distance of the Paulding) failed to insure the safety of the vessel.

4. The inefficient look-out on the Paulding, whereby the S-4 was not sighted till only 75 yards away was due to the lack of a proper look-out solely charged with that duty, especially at a time when the Paulding was approaching at a high rate of speed the submarine trial course.

5. It is elemental in navigation and in good seamanship, and it has been repeatedly so held by the court that a proper look-out must have no other duties than that of look-out and must be so stationed as to have an unobstructed view.

6. Under the weather conditions existing at the time of the collision the Paulding could and should have sighted the periscopes and the wake of the periscopes of the U. S. S. S-4 in ample time to have avoided the collision.

7. The actions taken by the commanding officer of the Paulding after sighting the U. S. S. S-4 were proper and correct; but at that time the collision was inevitable.

### No Unusual Hazard.

8. Standardization trials over the Provincetown course offered no unusual condition of hazard. A tender showing a submarine warning flag in the vicinity of the S-4 operating submerged on that course was neither desirable nor necessary.

9. The legend on the monthly pilot charts published by the Hydrographic Of-

fice of the Navy relative to submarine warning flags may be misleading.

10. The bodies of two men of the U. S. S. S-4 are still missing. Six others are believed to be in the torpedo room, and they probably lost their lives by exposure, lack of food and water, and asphyxiation by carbon dioxide.

11. The 22 men whose bodies were found in the engine and motor rooms were unconscious before 1:30 p. m. Sunday 18, December.

12. These 22 men probably died by asphyxiation from carbon dioxide; though it is possible that asphyxiation by immersion was a contributing cause in some cases.

13. The water had reached the floor plates of the engine room and motor room before 7:30 a. m., 19 December.

14. The death of all the 40 men on board occurred in the line of duty and not as a result of their own misconduct.

### Prompt Action Taken.

15. That prompt and appropriate action was taken:

(a) By the commanding officer of the U. S. Coast Guard Destroyer Paulding in reporting the collision to higher authority, in lowering a boat to save life if possible, and in marking the wreck.

(b) By the Coast Guard officer and crew at Wood End Station in attempting to save life and to mark the wreck from 3:37 p. m., December 17, until 11 a. m. December 18, when the grapple which they had hooked to the U. S. S. S-4 was turned over to the U. S. S. Falcon and diving operations begun by the Navy.

16. The Commandant, First Naval District, most expeditiously took all possible steps to assemble at the scene of the disaster rescue personnel and material.

17. The Commandants of the Third Naval District, of the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, and of the Submarine Base at New London, and the Commanding Officer of the Torpedo Station, Newport, and the Commander of the Control Force all dispatched with the greatest possible expedition all appropriate personnel and material available under their respective control to the scene of the disaster.

18. The Navy Department assembled at Provincetown in the shortest time possible all officers and men in the Navy best qualified in deep-sea rescue and salvage operations, including Mr. Ellsberg, the foremost expert in the United States and probably in the world on deep-sea rescue work, who had promptly volunteered his services.

### Operations Were Sound.

19. The operations to rescue the crew of the U. S. S. S-4 were logical, sound, and the most promising of early success.

20. No known devices or equipment not employed in the rescue operations, either in the Navy or owned by commercial organizations, could have saved the lives of those on board the S-4.

21. Everything was done to save the lives of those on board the S-4 that could have been done under the weather conditions that existed; but rescue under these conditions was beyond human power.

22. The continuous bad weather with rough seas and wind, gale force, which prevailed from 10 p. m., December 17, until 6 a. m., Wednesday, the 21st, made diving first hazardous and then impossible, and consequently the crew of the S-4 could not be saved by any known external device.

23. The personnel of the U. S. S. S-4, S.

from some undetermined cause, were driven from the central operating compartment very shortly after the collision. They were, therefore, deprived of the use of practically all of the ship's facilities for raising the vessel themselves or for aiding in attempts at their rescue.

24. The air purifier requested by the commanding officer but not yet installed on the S-4 would have been of no avail, as the accident had rendered the power plant useless.

### Soda Lime Use Discussed.

25. Though the Court is not able to determine with certainty whether or not soda lime was used by the crew of the S-4, such use would not have saved any life, but might have prolonged the lives of some for a few hours. The allowance list of the S-4 provides for 50 pounds of soda lime per man, and it is available for issue at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, from which yard the S-4 departed but two days before the collision. Because of its strong corrosive effect, and the difficulty of stowing it on submarines, mostly for emergencies, the value of such large quantities is considered by many submarine officers to be outweighed by its objectionable features.

26. The use of soda lime was developed as a war need where submarines went on a station or patrol and were forced to remain submerged for many hours for safety. By use of soda lime they could remain down several hours longer. Soda lime is primarily a war allowance; a rescue allowance is indeterminate.

27. Finally, the Court is of the opinion that safety lies, as lies only in the constant care and attention to minute details by officers in command of these boats and being in this duty ably supported by their crews.

### Responsibility.

The Court finds that the Commanding Officer of the U. S. S. S-4, the late Lt. Cmdr. R. K. Jones, U. S. Navy, and the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Coast Guard Destroyer Paulding, Lt. Cmdr. John S. Baylis, U. S. C. G., are jointly responsible for the collision between the Paulding and the S-4 and that serious blame was incurred by them.

### Recommendations.

The Court recommends that, 1. In view of modern practice the submarine warning flags and legend now on Monthly Pilot Chart be omitted from future publication of that Chart as misleading.

2. Trial courses used by submarines be plainly indicated on all charts and buoy lists of those areas with a warning to mariners to approach such trial courses with caution.

3. A conference be held by the Navy Department and the Treasury Department to consider the exchange of information concerning the movements of vessels under their respective control and to draw up any additional regulations deemed necessary or desirable.

4. A copy of the proceedings, findings and recommendations of this Court of Inquiry be furnished the Secretary of the Treasury for his information and such action as he may deem appropriate.

5. A technical board be appointed to study the subject of rescue and salvage fittings, safety devices and equipment and recommend such changes in or modifications of submarines, tenders and rescue vessels as may be deemed advisable.

6. Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, U. S. N., has been in command of the Con-

trol Force, including all submarines in the Atlantic, since 1 August, 1927, and was in command of the forces employed in rescue operations on the S-4 from 18 December, 1927, until such operations were discontinued. Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby's testimony before this Court showed that he had not the familiarity with the essential details of construction of submarines and the knowledge of rescue vessels, and the knowledge of the actual work being carried on by his subordinates necessary to direct intelligently the important operations of which he was in charge. While the plans he approved, conceived by an expert staff of which Captain King was the senior, were logical, intelligent, and were diligently executed with good judgment and the greatest possible expedition, yet Rear Admiral Brumby failed to contribute that superior and intelligent guidance, force and sound judgment expected from an officer of his length of service, experience and position. The Court therefore recommends that Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, U. S. N., be detached from the command of the Control Force.

### Admiral Campbell Reports.

Rear Adm. E. C. Campbell, U. S. N., the Judge Advocate General, forwarding the report, stated:

It is noted that paragraph six of the recommendations of the Court of Inquiry reads as follows:

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It is also noted that Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, U. S. N., was not made a defendant before the court of inquiry. In view of the adverse nature of the recommendation quoted above, it is the opinion of this office that the court of inquiry erred in not making Rear Adm. Frank H. Brumby, U. S. N., a defendant before the court, especially in view of the fact that paragraph two of the order gave the court full authority to inquire "into all circumstances attending the subsequent rescue operations" of the U. S. S. S-4.

In view of the above, it is the opinion of this office, that, in accordance with Section 1041, Naval Courts and Boards, 1923, no disciplinary action should be taken against Rear Adm. Frank H. Brumby, (Please turn to Page 515.)



## Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

**Army:** Promotion and Class B Views Stated by Chairman John M. Morin, House Military Committee; Army Women Thanked by General Cheatham; Plans for Officers' Quarters (illustrated); Report on 25-Year Bills; Cadet Increase Denied; Proposed Transport Sailings?

**Navy-Marine Corps:** Unwar-ranted Navy Criticism Assailed by T. Douglas Robinson, Ass't Sec'y of the Navy; Higginson, Ranking Retired Navy Officer; Director Marine Correspondence Schools, Addresses Reserve?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

## Mechanization Study Complete

**C**OMPLETION of a study by the General Staff of the Army upon the merits and means of mechanizing combat forces so as to increase fire-power and mobility has been announced.

The study definitely sets at rest the rumors that motors and tanks would displace the Infantry and Cavalry as the conclusion has been reached that these branches of the Service must still continue to form the bulk of land forces in time of war.

The first step of the United States Army in Mechanization will be the development of one completely mechanized unit for experimental purposes, according to the recommendations of the General Staff, and such a unit, not as a part of the Infantry or Cavalry, but as a new arm of great striking power and mobility embracing two or three thousand men is being contemplated at the present time.

## SERVICE COUNTRY CLUB.

**A**T THE annual meeting held Feb. 20, the following Governors of the Club were elected:

Major Gen. E. A. Helmick, U. S. A. (Ret.); Col. D. S. Stanley, U. S. A. (Ret.); C. H. Conrad, Jr., Lt. Col. U. S. A.; Lt. Col. P. W. Cass, U. S. A.; Maj. R. M. Danford, U. S. A.; R. D. Newman, 3rd Cav., U. S. A.; Capt. J. Curtis Walker, O. R. C.; G. F. Umacht, C. W. S., U. S. A.; W. R. Section, U. S. N.; D. C. Bingham, U. S. N.; J. R. Hornberger (S. C.), U. S. N.; R. W. Schumann (S. C.), U. S. N.; J. M. Brister (M. C.), U. S. N.; Maj. J. R. Horton, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Comdr. C. B. Hatch, U. S. N. R. F.

At the annual meeting the Governors in session elected the following officers: President, Adm. W. S. Benson, U. S. N. (Ret.); vice presidents, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Adm. C. F. Hughes; chairman of Board of Governors, Col. D. S. Stanley, U. S. A. (Ret.); secretary-treasurer, Capt. J. R. Hornberger, U. S. N.

## ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New Memberships: Capt. Maurice G. Stubbs, Inf., Capt. William V. Rattan, Inf., Capt. John N. White, D. C., 1st Lieut. Samuel J. Adams, Inf., Capt. William E. Lucas, Jr., Inf., Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Miller, F. A., Capt. Edward W. Bondy, Inf., Capt. John P. Tillman, F. D., Capt. Alden H. Seabury, Cav., Capt. Robert E. Thomas, M. C., Capt. Floyd W. Hunter, M. C., Warrant Officer Oscar Mattson, Warrant Officer James E. Daly.

Benefits Paid: Capt. William M. Randolph, A. C.

## INVITED TO BOMBING MATCHES.

Secretary of War has invited the Navy and Marine Corps airmen to participate in various events in the annual M. G. and bombing matches to be held at Langley Field, Va., May 28-June 15.

## Clash on National Matches

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had been properly made, a conclusion had been properly reached, and because of insufficient funds the War Department found themselves in a position where it was impossible for them to do all the things that were necessary to be done, and in their judgment, after due study, they had decided that the national matches would be held only every other year, because they needed the funds for other purposes which in their judgment were just as important. Such was not the case.

About three months ago I was invited by the present G-3, General Parker, to come over to the War Department and go over this study with him, and see just what their position upon the matter was. I accepted General Parker's invitation, and told him that when it was convenient to him I would be glad to—I would like to come over there. So about three weeks ago I called General Parker one afternoon and told him, if it was agreeable to him, I would be glad to come over that afternoon and go over the study upon this subject with him, and he seemed to be very glad, and I went down. When I reached General Parker's office he said, "General Reckford, I have arranged with Colonel Lincoln to have that study and all the papers pertaining to this subject on his desk, and he will go over it in detail with you," and he called his executive and the executive took me down to Colonel Lincoln's office and told him the purpose of my visit, he said, "Reckford, there is no such thing, there is not any such study, and there never has been." "Well," I said, "Colonel Lincoln, I do not know what you mean by that statement. I have understood for two or three years that there was such a study. Six months or more ago you yourself told me you were in accord with the study. General Parker has invited me down to read it with him and go over it with him, and now when I come here you tell me there is no study." "Well," he said, "that is the absolute fact, and I will tell you just what happened." He then added the General Drum and some other of the General Staff officers around the chief's desk decided, in a verbal conference, that the national matches would be held every other year.

Now, it seems to us that such action upon the part of a few General Staff officers should not be allowed to go unnoticed, because we contend that by their verbal action a few of these General Staff officers have absolutely accomplished what the law does not intend they should do.

Later in the hearing, Maj. Wainwright said: The general spoke of a study, or of a lack of study with reference to national matches. Several studies have been made over the past few years on that subject, but no definite approval has ever been given to any particular written study. Members of the staff studied this matter and wrote papers on it, but none were definitely approved.

In consideration of one of the War Department estimates, the advisory council on legislation adopted the principle of holding the matches one year, and of holding maneuvers the next year. This advisory council which I have mentioned is the gathering together of the few General Staff officers that General Reckford referred to. This advisory council consists of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, all of the Assistant Chiefs of Staff, The Adjutant General of the Army, the Judge Advocate General of the Army, the Budget officer of the War Department, and a representative of the Assistant Secretary of War. Their action is reviewed first by the Chief of Staff in person, and finally by the Secretary of War in person. So these few staff officers that the general referred to really represent the opinion of the War Department and are in a position to enunciate its policy.

## COMMITTEE HEARS DAVIS TODAY.

**A**FTER a private conference with the Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, relative to the legislative status of War Department bills in the Senate, Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, postponed the regular meeting of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs scheduled for yesterday, Friday, February 24, until this morning.

## DISAPPROVE ENLISTED BILL.

**P**ROSPECTS for an increased allowance for retired enlisted men of the Army received a temporary setback this week when the War Department put the stamp of its disapproval upon the Bill, S-1986, introduced by Senator Tyson, of Tennessee.

## TO TRAIN IN MOTORIZATION.

The War Department is considering training a certain number of Infantry and Cavalry officers in motor transport to keep these branches abreast of developments in motorization.

## The Journal Salutes

**T**HIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

(1) Capt. J. A. MacReady, A. C.-Res.; First Lts. O. G. Kelly, R. L. Manghan, U. S. A., and A. Goerber, A. C.-Res., and the late Capt. H. C. Gray, U. S. A., who were awarded D. F. C.'s for their aeronautical achievements.

(2) The Cadet and Midshipmen teams which meet today to decide the inter-Service basketball title.

(3) The officers and men of the U. S. S. New Mexico, which stands first in engineering for the current year.

## General Officers Assigned

**M**AJ. GEN. THOMAS Q. DONALDSON, U. S. A., has been assigned to the command of the 8th Corps Area pending the arrival of Maj. Gen. William Lassister, previously assigned to that command. Gen. Lassister, who now commands the 6th Corps Area at Chicago, has been ordered to Manila to take temporary command of the Philippine Military Department until relieved of that command in September by Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur now in command of the 3d Corps Area at Baltimore. Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, whose tour in command of the Philippine Department will expire in May, has been designated to succeed Gen. MacArthur in command of the 3d Corps Area. Assignments of other general officers appear in the orders section.

## STUDENTS HEAR SUMMERALL.

**S**TATING that the War and Navy Departments look "to the colleges of America to fill a large portion of positions of leadership and varied responsibility in the event of a major national emergency," Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, in an address before the military convocation at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on Feb. 23 stressed the need of preparedness.

## TROOPS CHANGE STATION.

**F**URTHER reallocation of troops has been authorized by the War Department in order to take advantage of all available permanent housing facilities pending the completion of the Army Housing Program.

The following units are involved in the latest of these moves made necessary by the conditions at the posts at which they are now stationed:

Fourth Field Artillery Battalion (pack artillery) from Fort McIntosh, Tex., to Fort Robinson, Nebr.; Eighth Engineer Combat Battalion (mounted) from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort McIntosh; Third Field Artillery Headquarters, Headquarters Battery, Service Battery and Band, commanded by Col. Robert C. Foy, from Fort McIntosh, Tex., to Camp Knox, Ky.

In announcing these troop movements the War Department pointed out that not only have troops stationed at Fort McIntosh, Tex., been in part overcrowded, but due to lack of sufficient ground very little opportunity has been afforded for the proper training and movement of the pack type of artillery. By using all available space as barrack accommodations, regardless of the purpose for which the buildings were constructed, it will be possible to install the Fourth Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Robinson, Nebr.

## NAVY SUPPLY BILL SHAPING UP.

Hearings before the Naval subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations on the items in the Navy Supply Bill are still being held and it is not expected that the bill will be in shape for reporting to the House until at least March 13.

## Wainwright Bill Up

**R**EPRESENTATIVE WAINWRIGHT, of New York, Chairman of the Subcommittee on promotion and retirement of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has introduced a bill to provide for the promotion of second lieutenants of the Army upon the completion of three years of commissioned service, two of which must have been spent in actual duty with troops, which is now pending. This bill is in line with the general recommendation of the General Personnel Board in its report to Congress. The text of the bill follows:

That existing laws are hereby modified so that second lieutenants now on the promotion list of the Army who have completed or hereafter complete three years' commissioned service shall be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant. Second lieutenants hereafter appointed shall be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant upon completion of three years' commissioned service: Provided, That two of these three years have been spent on actual duty with an organization of enlisted men of the Regular Army appropriate to their grade.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this Act shall operate to change the method of placing second lieutenants on the promotion list or to change the position of any officer now on that list or hereafter placed on that list.

Another bill, covering the subject of promotion in general, is that introduced in the Senate by Senator Black, S. 1894, which contemplates as its main features rearrangement of the promotion list over a period of years and promotion based upon length of service in grade.

The basic principles of the bill are essentially the same as for that of the General Personnel Board and the Wadsworth bills, all of which embody the following three main features: (1) Readjustment in grade to improve promotion; (2) promotion on length of service as far as practical; (3) increase normal attrition so as to gradually reduce the "hump."

## GUARD STRENGTH 184,093.

Latest figures compiled in the War Department show the total strength of the Federally recognized units of the eighteen National Guard Infantry Divisions to be 129,958, while that of the Federally recognized units of the four National Guard Cavalry Divisions is 13,242.

The strength by divisions is as follows:

## Infantry Division.

26th, 7,760; 27, 8,198; 28th, 8,000; 29th, 7,047; 30th, 7,817; 31st, 6,939; 32nd, 7,191; 33rd, 7,077; 34th, 7,090; 35th, 7,780; 36th, 7,812; 37th, 7,481; 38th, 7,571; 40th, 4,983; 41st, 6,670; 43rd, 6,333; 44th, 7,106; 45th, 7,103.

## Cavalry Division.

21st, 3,578; 22nd, 3,030; 23rd, 3,851; 24th, 2,783.

The strength of units which do not belong to divisions, aggregates 40,893. This gives the National Guard a total strength of 184,093.

## FAVOR WAR RANK FOR RETIRED.

**T**HE Senate Committee on Military Affairs has favorably reported the Tyson Bill, S. 2258, which would give to any commissioned officer of the Army who served during the World War with the Army of the United States and whose service was "creditable" the highest rank held by him during the World War.

## AIRMAN TO JAPAN.

Maj. W. B. Duty, of Philippine Scouts, A. C., has been designated to proceed to Japan for attachment to a Japanese pursuit group for six months beginning March 1.

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Fort Myer, Va.	February 10th
West Point, N. Y.	February 11th
Fort Sheridan, Ill., between	February 22nd-28th
Write Congress Hotel	
Fort Leavenworth, Kans.	February 29th
Fort Riley, Kans.	March 3rd
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.	March 9th
Camp Bragg, N. C.	March 12th
Fort Benning, Ga.	March 20th-21st
Fort Sill, Okla.	March 23rd-24th
Fort Sam Houston, Tex.	March 27th-28th
Fort Bliss, Tex.	April 2nd-3rd
Presidio, Monterey, Calif.	April 15th
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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## New Howitzer Organization

**A**N experimental organization, for the Howitzer Company, 29th Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga., providing for increased personnel, for the purpose of transportation and operation of the recently improved 37 mm. gun and the newly developed 75 mm. mortar, was recently approved by the War Department.

This tentative organization has resulted from preliminary experiment at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., and will be effective for a period of one year. Both weapons have more power and materially different characteristics than the World War weapons which they will replace.

The authorized personnel in the experimental Howitzer Company will be five officers and 197 enlisted men as compared with six officers and 197 enlisted men in the present company. The number of animals will be increased from 23 to 39 and the number of vehicles from nine to 21. These increases in personnel and transportation are largely due to the increase in the number of weapons. The experimental organization provides for six mortars in place of three 3-inch trench mortars, which comprise the high angle fire armament of the present Howitzer Company. The number of 377 mm. guns remains unchanged.

Present tables of organization provide for one howitzer company to each war strength infantry regiment. This howitzer company is organized into three platoons to permit the assignment of one platoon to each battalion in combat. Because of the lack of personnel, the howitzer companies of the Regular Army regiments have been reduced to one platoon each and attached to the headquarters company. The Howitzer Company, 29th Infantry, is the only Regular Army howitzer company in the United States Army.

Only a few models have been produced of the improved howitzer company weapons. The Howitzer Company, 29th Infantry, is the only howitzer organization in the United States which is so equipped. All other howitzer organizations are issued the old equipment.

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## Army Notes

**C**APT. C. E. RAYENS, U. S. A., has been designated by Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, commanding the Second Corps Area, as coach of the Regular Army team to defend the Luquer Cup. Capt. Rayens will select the team and prepare it for the competition to be held at Ft. Hamilton June 16.

The Secretary of War has directed that hereafter there be noted in the Official Army Register the fact that officers of the Army have graduated from the full regular courses of foreign Army schools, corresponding to the General and Special Service Schools of our Army.

At present officers attend the following foreign military schools: Ecole de Guerre Supérieure, France; Cavalry School, Saumur, France; Ecole de l'Intendance, France; Aviation School, France; Tank School, France, and Artillery School, France.

Since 1922 forty-four officers of the Army have graduated from schools of foreign armies.

Smoke screens and chemical warfare defense problems will form a part of the maneuvers of the special force to be assembled this summer at Camp Meade, near Baltimore, Md., to experiment in motorization and mechanization. To provide facilities for this one provisional platoon of the Chemical Warfare Service troops will be made a part of the force, which will operate under the direction of the Commanding General of the Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md. Training of this initial experimental force this summer will embrace operations in smoke screens as well as operations in tear gas concentrations.

Inquiry relative to the prospective purchase of pyrotechnics by the War Department has brought forth the information that no large purchases are contemplated at the present time. For the past several years the War Department has made no outright purchases of pyrotechnics except very small lots for experimental purposes. Orders for peace-time requirements are placed at the Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey, where experimental work is conducted and where production on a comparatively small scale keeps the art alive and fills the Department's requirements. Pyrotechnics are used in the Army chiefly for signalling purposes. The forms most commonly used are parachute flares, Very pistols and signal rockets.

Equal honor should be accorded to all Americans who died in France while serving in the American Expeditionary Forces, Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis has ruled in reply to a suggestion that a change should be made in the inscription on headstones in American cemeteries in Europe, so inscriptions "Killed in Action" or "Died of Wounds" be included in appropriate cases.

A brass cannon is available from the War Department for the use of the State of Massachusetts as a donation to a monument in New York, Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis has notified the Honorable Alvin T. Fuller, Governor of Massachusetts.

West Point (Special).—A new polo field at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point that will be one of the finest in the country and on which labor has already begun is made possible by an appropriation of nearly \$100,000.

The new field will be located on the south side of the stadium and adjacent to it, extending south to the filtration plant. The playing space will be 870 feet long and 440 feet wide with a road surrounding it which will park 200 cars. An additional parking space for 225 cars will be provided.

A clubhouse at the field is contemplated but has not yet been designed. The cost of the field is estimated at \$80,000, but this figure does not include the proposed clubhouse.

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During the daylight firing, the targets were riddled and to prevent entire destruction it was necessary to stop firing when the rafts arrived 400 yards off shore. During the dark night firing exercises 35 of 48 targets on the two rafts were hit, some several times, but 95 per cent of the hits were found to be ricochets. In the firing during a quarter moon, with artificial illumination and when using tracer bullets, the results approached more nearly to those obtained during the daylight, thus proving the effectiveness of these aids to the conduct of fire.

## First Division Notes.

**A** TELEGRAPHIC small bore rifle competition will be held by units of the 1st Division on March 14. Each battalion, or provisional battalion, will enter a team. Each team will be composed of five men, officers, warrant officers or enlisted men. The course will be fired on 50-foot ranges, using the N. R. A. 50-foot, 6 bull, targets, with any type of caliber 22 rifle issued by the Ordnance Department and any type of 22 caliber ammunition.

Heavy snows have limited training of the 7th Field Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. The riding hall is in constant use for battery and troop equitation and for officer and N. C. O. classes. Schools are being conducted. Special stress is being laid on terrain board firing in the officers' school. Schools for enlisted men in communications, horsemanship and saddlery are in full swing.

The 26th Infantry Regimental small bore rifle team is about to enter into competition with the 3rd and 7th Infantry teams. The regimental basketball team is competing in the Northern District championship series and is at present tied with the Fort Ontario team. In the Regimental Hockey League four companies have a clean record. The annual ice carnival was held on February 22.

Members of the old Fort Niagara Association, a civilian organization, have recently offered to raise \$15,000 to assist in the restoration of old Fort Niagara, provided Congress would appropriate a like sum. Great interest is being shown in the restoration of the old castle at Fort Niagara.

The 1st Signal Co., was inspected on Feb. 7 at Fort Monmouth by Lt. Col. Upham, commanding officer, Special Troops, 1st Division, and the M. P. Section of the Headquarters Detachment, 1st Division, was inspected on Feb. 13 by Colonel Upham.

## Army Transport Sailings

**S**T. MIHIEL arrived at New York Feb. 24. Scheduled to sail from New York March 1, arrive San Juan March 5, leave March 6, arrive Cristobal March 9, leave March 14, arrive San Juan March 17, leave March 17, and arrive at New York March 21.

Ch. Thierry scheduled to sail from New York March 7, arrive Panama March 13, leave March 14, and arrive at San Francisco March 24.

Cambrai scheduled to leave San Francisco March 21, arrive Panama March 31, leave April 1, and arrive at New York April 7.

Somme left San Francisco Feb. 24, due to arrive at Honolulu March 2, leave March 8, and arrive at San Francisco March 14.

Thomas left Chinwangtao Feb. 22, due to arrive at Nagasaki today, Feb. 25, leave Feb. 25, and arrive at San Francisco March 29 for Honolulu, Guam and Manila.

## Quartermaster Notes

**A**N idea for converting useless wartime cloth into window shades, with a saving of \$100,000 to the War Department has won commendation for 1st Lt. Harry Kirsner, Quartermaster Corps, stationed in Philadelphia, Pa., from Acting Secretary of War, Col. C. B. Robbins, who said:

"In time of war the Army's efficiency is judged largely by success in battles; in time of peace, however, economy and savings effected reflect credit on the service, as well as upon those who are individually responsible. The only reward which an Army officer can expect to receive for accomplishments such as yours is the satisfaction of knowing that his efforts have been successful and that his work has been recognized. I cheerfully extend to you this recognition, and have taken steps to see that a copy of this letter is placed with your efficiency record in the War Department."

Orders have been issued granting Capt. E. J. Heller, Q. M. C., on duty with the American Graves Registration Service, leave of absence for four months, effective upon relief from those duties, with authority to remain in Europe while on leave. Orders have also issued relieving Captain Heller from further duty in Paris, effective April 3, 1928, when he is due for troop duty, and assigning him to Headquarters, Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., and he will join that station upon expiration of leave granted.

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page and Pages 506, 507, 509, 511, 514-524.)

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## REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON RETIRED OFFICERS DISCUSSED.

IN A REPORT to the Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, goes at length into the questions involved in removing all restrictions upon the civil employment of retired officers, as provided by the Bill H. R. 8159.

Secretary Davis points out that while the Department favors such legislation, the advisability of the clause making the permission of the Secretary of War a mandatory pre-qualifications is seriously questioned.

When the Committee schedules a time for hearings on this Bill, Secretary Davis has designated Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, U. S. A., Ret., Hanson E. Ely, U. S. A., R. H. Allen, U. S. A., Preston Brown, U. S. A. and Brig. Gen. Ewing E. Booth, U. S. A., to appear as witnesses on behalf of the War Department. This group is the body of officers who comprise the General Personnel Board of the Army.

## URGE DISTINCTIVE UNIFORM FOR R. O. T. C. STUDENTS.

A NEW and attractive uniform for R. O. T. C. students is being urged by the National Defense Committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce, of which Col. W. C. Cole, Spec.-Res., is Chairman, and H. L. Shearer is Secretary. Calling attention to the fact that Congress has reduced the allowance for uniforms for students from \$30 to \$7.15 per annum and that the Regular Army uniforms issued to the young men are "ill-fitting and unattractive," the resolution points out that with two exceptions the regular officers on duty with the R. O. T. C. units favor a distinctive uniform for the units. The Committee has passed a resolution, copies of which have been sent to Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, Col. David L. Stone, and Representative W. Frank James, of the House Military Committee, urging that Congress appropriate the necessary funds to purchase such distinctive uniforms for each student in the high school and college R. O. T. C. units.

## ALL SUBMARINES WILL BE OBSOLETE BY 1939.

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE W. LINDSAY, of New York, is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of the Navy Curtis Dwight Wilbur, in answer to questions which he propounded to the Navy Department regarding the usefulness of submarines.

Secretary Wilbur's letter contains the information that all United States Navy submarines, at present carried on the Navy list, will become obsolete by 1939 when reaching the age of 13 years, the estimated useful life of a submarine.

The following table shows the number of these ships becoming obsolete each year together with the tonnage:

Date	Number	Tonnage
Now	10	3,852
1929	4	1,800
1930	3	1,044
1931	28	13,730
1932	22	12,614
1933	9	8,224
1934	4	3,504
1935	8	7,662
1936	19	16,292
1937	8	8,278
1938	5	5,820
1939	1	2,196

## SILKWORMS RESENT THIS ASPERSION TOO.

A SAN ANTONIO paper recently carried a story describing the new Army Air Corps parachute, which has been designated as the "quick attachable," and which was designed to permit greater freedom of action for military observers. Directly beneath this article appeared a four-line advertisement of a firm of San Antonio undertakers announcing the seating capacity of their new chapel and the addition of a private room for the family.

Whether the advertisement in question was inserted at this point by accident or design is a matter of conjecture. Perhaps the "make-up" man had his doubts concerning the life-saving propensities of parachutes and took this means of conveying his opinion. At any rate the correspondent of the *Air Corps News Letter* advised him to read up on the "Caterpillar Club."

## MOVABLE MAST FOR DIRIGIBLES PLANNED BY NAVY.

L. COMDR. C. E. ROSENDAHL, U. S. N., Commanding Officer of the U. S. S. Los Angeles, the Navy's huge dirigible, has revealed that a contract has been awarded for an experimental mobile mooring mast.

Commander Rosendahl, in a speech before the New Jersey States League of Municipalities "Aviation Dinner" recently called the proposed new mooring mast "as great a single contribution to lighter-than-air-craft as can be found in the history of aeronautics."

While refusing to divulge the details of the new mast Commander Rosendahl explained that it would preclude the use of large numbers of men to take dirigibles in and out of their hangars and would make frequent flights by dirigibles much easier of accomplishment. The new type mast will be mobile and able to operate under its own power so that, with the dirigible tied up by its nose, it may be towed at will to any position on the landing field or into or out of the hangar.

## U. S. NOT TO PRESS BAN ON SUBMARINES AT GENEVA.

SECRETARY OF STATE, FRANK B. KELLOGG, has announced that Hugh R. Wilson, American Minister to Switzerland, will represent the United States on the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, which convenes in Geneva on March 15.

The United States Government does not intend to bring the question of the abolition of submarines before the Commission, it was stated, since it is understood that all the naval powers are not yet ready to agree to this proposal. The position of the United States, as outlined by the Secretary of State, is that we will be glad to ban the submarine whenever a mutual agreement upon the part of other naval powers can be secured. This has always been the position of the United States since the Washington conference.

## PAN AMERICAN RELATIONS HINGE ON DEVELOPMENTS.

WELL, WE HAVE gone on record against wars of aggression in Pan America. Some of our fellow nations of the Western Hemisphere were anxious to secure the adoption of the principle of nonintervention, and it was not surprising to find they included most of the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea and Salvador. From a military point of view, the bloc is not formidable, but from the political angle it is bound to cause concern to our Government and to arouse satisfaction abroad. Salvador and Guatemala are, of course, apprehensive that the intervention in Nicaragua is preliminary to like steps with respect to them. Mexico always has feared American invasion. Haiti and Nicaragua naturally wish to regain their complete independence. It is evident the Washington authorities must proceed cautiously during the next five years. At the end of that time, under the agreement reached at Havana, the question of nonintervention will be considered by the Pan American Conference to assemble at Montevideo. If the United States shall have evacuated Nicaragua and Haiti, and those countries shall have enjoyed peace and prosperity under their own regimes, then the question which has provoked such feeling in the Cuban capital will be deprived of any importance. If otherwise, it will have a serious influence upon Pan American relations.

## SPECULATE ON NAVY HIGHER COMMAND CHANGES.

WITH the retirement pending this year of several outstanding officers from the Navy and the probable shift of Vice Admiral W. V. Pratt to the command of the Battle Fleet, relieving Admiral L. R. deSteiguer, who is slated to come ashore next summer, a long range speculation suggests some interesting possibilities with respect to the higher commands in the future.

The normal four-year term as Chief of Operations will, in the case of Admiral C. F. Hughes, be curtailed one year due to the fact that he will reach the retirement age in October, 1930. Normally in designating an officer for a fixed tenure of office the age limit would be considered and in the event of a rigid application of this rule, the eligibles for the next Chief of Operations must come from the class of '91 or later. Should Admiral Hughes serve until retirement, Vice Admiral Pratt, who is frequently referred to in service gossip as the logical successor to Admiral H. A. Wiley as Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, would come to Operations after two years with the Fleet unless the fact that he will then have but three more years of active service should militate against it.

During the next three years naturally many changes will take place among the "upper grades," but at present there are several outstanding figures among the younger admirals who by general consent stand out as "probabilities" when the next change is made in the Navy's highest command. To choose from the Secretary will have Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, Jr., now in command of the Light Cruiser Divisions, Scouting Fleet; Rear Adm. J. R. P. Pringle, who is the President of the Naval War College, or several others among the comparative youngsters, like Rear Adms. Luke McNamee and J. R. Y. Blakely, any of whom would still have, in 1930, four or more years to go.

If the four-year rule be waived, there are, of course, several outstanding figures who like Vice Adm. Pratt could be mentioned, several of whom are probably headed for the higher commands afloat.

The Navy generally seems more or less committed in favor of the policy of having the Chief of Operations come directly from the Fleet either as C.-in-C. or from command of the Battle Fleet on the theory that with the selection of the best men available for these high commands, it will result in the best and most experienced man possible being Chief of Operations.

## RETIRED OFFICERS ARE ACTIVE ON THE RIVIERA.

NICE, France (*Special*)—Retired and ex-officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, now residing on the Riviera, have organized a post of the American Legion, known as Riviera Post No. 3, Department of France. The officers elected former Lt. Col. Edmund S. Sayer, who served with the 2nd, 26th and 1st Divisions during the World War, as Commander. About ten retired officers have been enrolled, including Maj. Gen. John Biddle, U. S. A., Rtd., and Rear Adm. A. P. Niblack, U. S. N., Rtd. Marshal Foch, commanding the Allied Armies during the World War, received the members of the Post at Nice the day before the members marched in the parade ceremonies to attend the dedication of the memorial erected by the city for the 4,000 lost in the war.

## PROMOTION LEGISLATION STILL PENDING IN SENATE.

PRESSURE of other business upon the Senate Military Committee has prevented further consideration of the report and recommendations of the General Personnel Board upon the promotion and retirement problems of the Army. However, the report of the Secretary of War upon 13 of the 14 separate bills has been in the hands of the Committee members for some time and it is generally believed that hearings will be recommenced in the near future. Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee, has indicated that he will take up the question of appointing a special subcommittee to continue work on these bills as soon as the Committee decides whether this course is advisable.

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## Navy Notes.

**PROVIDING** double pension to the dependents of officers and men of the United States Navy who suffered or shall suffer loss of life resulting from duty aboard a submarine, the Bill, H. R. 10437, has been passed by the House of Representatives and sent to the Senate.

The Navy Department has instructed the Commandants of naval districts and naval stations, and the commanders of forces afloat to assist in the training of the personnel of merchant vessels in visual signal and procedure whenever such assistance is requested.

This action has been taken as the result of conferences and correspondence with the Shipping Board, with various shipowners' Associations and with shipping concerns.

The Coast Guard has also been requested to cooperate with the Navy in this matter and the Commandant has replied that their vessels will endeavor whenever possible to establish communication with merchant vessels whose owners have signified their desire to participate in this method of training their personnel in signalling.

The Navy Department has approved the following itinerary for the U. S. S. Pennsylvania for the cruise of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps Units from the University of California and the University of Washington during the summer of 1928.

Embark the University of California students at San Francisco and leave that port on May 19, 1928: Arrive Victoria, B. C., on May 25 and leave on May 28; arrive at San Francisco on June 2 and disembark the students; depart from San Francisco on June 4, arrive Seattle, Wash., on June 8, and embark the students of the University of Washington unit; leave Seattle on June 9, arrive San Francisco June 15, depart from that port on June 18, arrive Victoria, B. C., on June 21 to remain until June 23, when the vessel will proceed to Seattle, arriving the same day when the cruise will be completed.

The Board of the Visitors to the Naval Academy for the year has been announced by Rear Adm. Nulton, Superintendent of the Academy. It consists of the following members:

Appointed by the President—C. D. Case, lawyer, Waterloo, La.; Charles H. Dennis, editor, Chicago News; Luke Lea, Nashville, Tenn.; Walter M. McFarland, New York City; Charles G. Brainard, Waterville, N. Y.; Rear Adm. H. P. Jones, retired, Washington; Dr. Robert A. Millikan, president California Institute of Technology.  
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## Navy Ship Standing

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Battleship Class: (1) New Mexico, (2) Tennessee, (3) Arizona, (4) Mississippi, (5) West Virginia, (6) Idaho, (7) Maryland, (8) California, (9) Texas, (10) Colorado.

Frederick Steiwer, Oregon; Millard Tydings, Maryland; Charles W. Waterman, Colorado.

Representatives—George P. Darrow, Pennsylvania; Florence P. Kahn, California; George R. Stobbs, Massachusetts; Hutton W. Sumners, Texas; Parker Corning, New York.

An oil painting of the U. S. S. Saratoga, by Walter L. Greene, staff artist of the publicity department of the General Electric Company, has been presented to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

This is the second painting by Mr. Greene to be presented the Navy Department. In 1921 his painting of the U. S. S. New Mexico, the first electrically driven battleship in the world, was presented to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

The Naval Reserve Inspection Board is holding inspections in California, Oregon and Washington during the last week of February and the first part of March. The officers from the Navy Department will be Capt. N. E. Nichols and Lt. A. P. Flagg and they will be assisted in each district by an officer of the district. They inspected San Diego yesterday. The remaining itinerary follows:

Los Angeles, Feb. 27, and Santa Barbara, Feb. 28.

Comdr. John F. McClain from the 11th Naval District will assist in these inspections: San Jose, Calif., Feb. 29; San Francisco, March 1; Oakland, March 2, and Santa Cruz, March 3.

Comdr. L. M. Stewart of the 12th Naval District will assist the Inspection Board: Portland, Ore., March 7; Aberdeen, Wash., March 8; Tacoma, Wash., March 9; Seattle, Wash., March 12, and Bremerton, Wash., March 13.

The District member of the Board from the 13th District will be Lt. Comdr. N. J. Leonard.

## NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS.

The March issue of the Naval Institute Proceedings will contain the following articles:

The Test of Fact Against Fiction in the Battle of Jutland, by Capt. Thomas G. Frothingham, U. S. R.; A Contribution to Good Will, by Lt. R. M. Ibrig, U. S. N.; A Naval Episode of 1899, by Capt. T. T. Craven, U. S. N.; An Ancient Overseas Campaign, by Comdr. W. C. I. Stiles, U. S. N.; and Acoustical Methods of Depth Finding, by Lt. H. H. Hill, U. S. N.

## U. S. M. C. Orders.

February 17, 1928.

Maj. T. E. Thrasher, Jr., A. Q. M., upon the reporting of his relief, to duty with the Guardia Nacional of Nicaragua; Capt. C. B. Cates, to duty with American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C.; Capt. A. Dickerson, to Headquarters Recruiting District of Dallas, Dallas, Texas; Capt. W. Woodworth, resignation accepted to take effect March 1st; 2d Lt. P. M. Rixey, 3rd to 1st Brigade, Haiti, via the U. S. S. Kittery scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about March 2nd.

February 18, 1928.

Col. W. H. Pritchett, to M. B. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Maj. M. S. Berry, to Headquarters Recruiting District of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska; Maj. C. L. Gawne, assigned additional duty as O. I. C., Southern Recruiting Division, and C. O., Southern Reserve Area, with headquarters at New Orleans, La.; Capt. J. D. McLean, to M. B. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

February 20, 1928.

Second Lts. J. S. Cook, Jr., to 2d Brig., Nicaragua, via commercial steamer scheduled to sail from New Orleans, La., on or about Feb. 25; A. E. O'Neil to 2d Brig., Nicaragua, via the U. S. S. Sirius scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about Feb. 24. Chf. Pay Clk. B. E. Neel to office of the Assistant Paymaster, Philadelphia, Pa. Mar. Gnr. W. Keogh to 2d Brig., Nicaragua, via the U. S. S. Sirius scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about March 8.

February 21, 1928.

2d Lt. J. C. Burger, to M. B. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

## Marine Corps Increase Needed

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hampered due to the lack of personnel, particularly for instruction.

On the other hand, it is pointed out, the detachments in China and Nicaragua, in Haiti, Hawaii, and other stations outside the continental boundaries are getting a certain amount of training. These commands, however, are composed for the great majority of veterans and while it is important that they keep fit, from a training standpoint, there is greater need to train, fundamentally and completely, the men of lesser experience who are needed constantly as replacements in China, Nicaragua and at all extraterritorial posts.

In the judgment of those best informed concerning the Chinese and Nicaraguan situations, it is not expected that the Marines will be entirely withdrawn from China within a minimum of two years nor from Nicaragua until the slow process of organizing a National Guard, ample to maintain peace in that republic, has been completed.

Meanwhile, the present regulations require that the men in Nicaragua be relieved after fifteen months' duty there and those in China to be relieved at the expiration of 18 months' duty.

Naturally those responsible for supplying relief detachments are concerned over the problem confronting them. They do feel that reliefs can be expected; how approximately 5,000 men can be brought home from China and their places filled or how those in Nicaragua can be shipped out with virtually no replacements available from the United States.

The extension of the foreign service tour in China to two years and a similar extension for duty in Nicaragua is said to be under consideration as a partial means of relieving the pressure for replacements which cannot be obtained. Even this procedure, it is pointed out, would not obviate the necessity for forming a proper replacement force.

In the opinion of experts there is but one real solution to this relief problem and that rests in the hands of Congress. It is for Congress to appropriate for an increase in the enlisted and commissioned strength of the Marine Corps, raising the 18,000 enlisted figure to one of sufficient dimensions to care for the needs at hand. For these needs to be cared for

## Navy Medical Corps

**OF** the approximately 230 senior medical students of Class "A" medical schools who took the competitive examination for appointment to internships in the Medical Corps of the Navy during January, 117 were found professionally qualified. It is anticipated that there will be but approximately 50 vacancies in the Medical Corps of the Navy on July 1 next, and the first 50 candidates on the list will be commissioned upon graduation in June to fill existing vacancies.

Lt. (j.g.) J. Q. Adams (M. C.), U. S. N., attached to the Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet, has tendered his resignation from the service.

## BRITTEN BILL STILL HELD UP.

**THE** Britten Navy personnel bill still is in the process of negotiation between the Navy Department and the Director of the Budget's office, reposing for the time being in the latter's charge. Financial features of the bill, objected to by the Budget Director as not being in keeping with the Administration's economy policy, appear to be the principal cause of the prolonged negotiations and, in some quarters, there is an increasing belief that the questions at issue may not be compromised in time for the measure to be enacted.

entirely it is estimated that an increase of 5,000 men would be required.

None of the Marine Corps officers at headquarters would comment this week regarding the preparations they are known to be making in advance of their appearance before the Congressional committees. Neither would they predict what increase, if any, would be asked for in the size of the Marine Corps.

From other sources, however, it is stated on good authority that when the appropriations hearings, which take place in executive session, are concluded, the committeemen will be left in full possession of the facts prevailing today as a result of the abnormal demands made upon the Marine Corps, with particular reference to the situation at home as a result of the formation of China and Nicaraguan Expeditionary Forces.

(Further Navy-U. S. M. C. News will be found on the First Page, Pages 506, 507, 509, 511, 517-524.)



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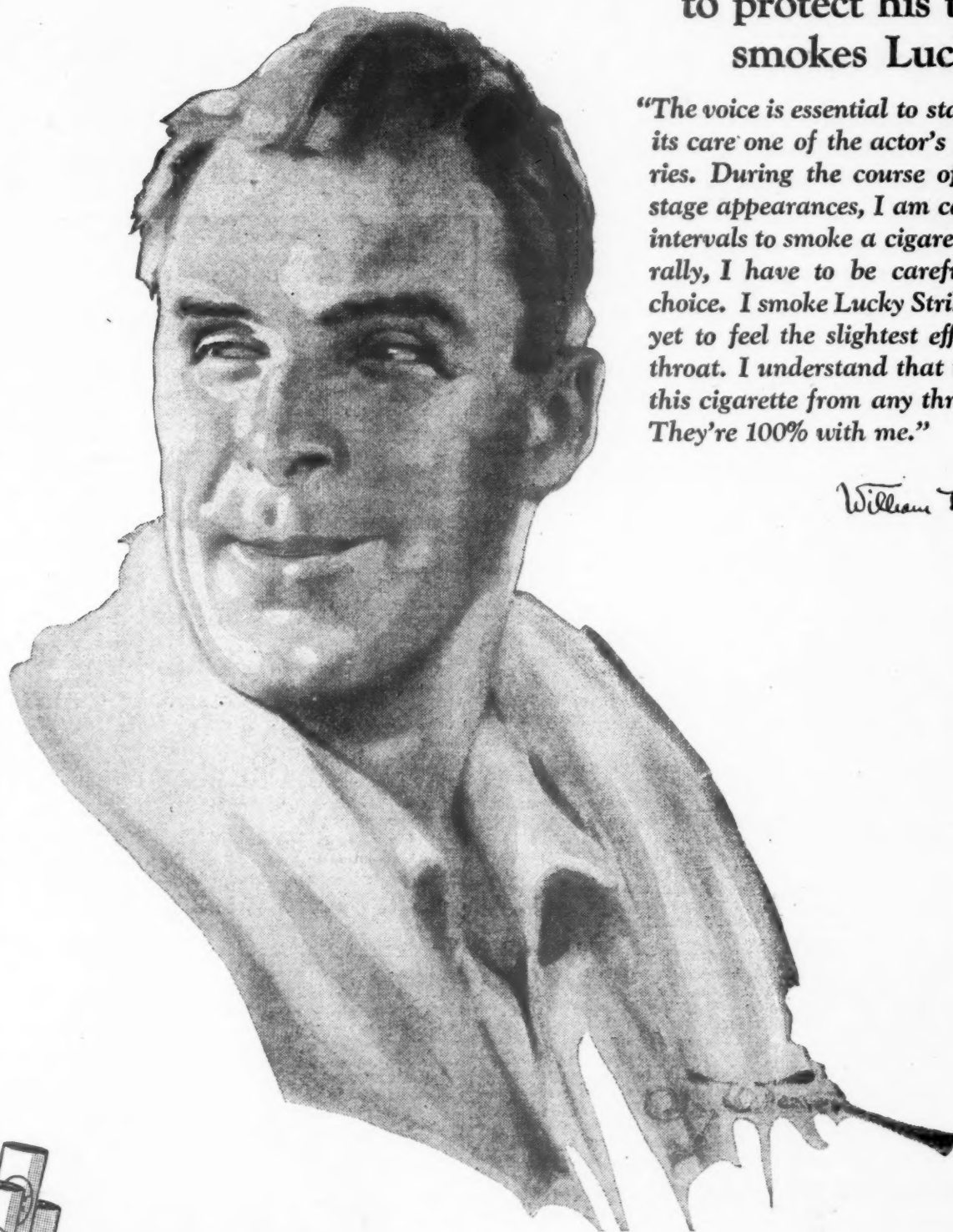
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1928.

An aroused and informed public sentiment constitutes an impregnable bulwark of safety.—BEYOND THE DANGER POINT.

WE HAVE BEEN touring the country. Contact with the people has given an opportunity to ascertain their views in respect to two matters now engrossing the attention of the Services—the strength and reform of the promotion system in the Army and the increase of the Navy. It would astonish the President and members of Congress to learn the genuine character of the feeling back of national defense. The proposal to reduce the size of the Army provokes criticism when it becomes known. As to promotion, even fewer citizens know anything about the merits of the matter, and their disposition is to leave the development of a solution to the Army itself. So far as the Navy is concerned, the conviction exists that the safety of the country demands that our strength shall be in accord with the 5-5-3 ratio. In other words, the cruiser construction program recommended by the President has popular approval.

WHAT IS BACK of this insistence for adequate national defense? In a word, the failure of the Geneva Conference. What occurred at the League of Nations' Capital opened wide the eyes of the people. They came to realize that the splendid sacrifice their Government made in scrapping 800,000 tons of ships for the purpose of preventing armament competition and assuring peace was not only in vain, but gave Great Britain an opportunity to excel us in strength upon the seas when she had pledged her word to equality. Then followed recollection that Germany's development as a trading nation and her growing Navy were among the causes which provoked the World War. The American people are a conservative people. They do not want war. Therefore, it is apparent from the interviews we have had with representatives of all interests and all degrees that they intend to have their Army and their Navy and their Air Forces in such a state of readiness that any designing nation or combination of nations will leave us alone.

THERE IS NO DOUBT in our mind that if the country knew the Army was being cut, it would, in no uncertain tones, tell the Congress "to lay off." Few know of the action of the House, but when they do they express themselves in terms that leave nothing to the imagination. Of course, what should be done is to inform the people. Every newspaper in the land should be told the facts, and this includes explanation of the weakness of defense of the Continental United States. Congress knows the truth, knows there are not enough men available at home for that training which is essential to an efficient Army. But Congress wants to take care of other projects of greater political importance, including reduction of taxation, and it therefore applies its notions of economy to the land forces.

AND IF IT DARED, the Navy, too, would be placed on the operating table. As it is, there is a hope that the program which is being pushed will never be realized, that a disarmament conference will take place, and that a general limitation agreement will be negotiated. One lesson is never enough for the American people! If we have something to sacrifice, as we did immediately after the war, the world will gladly move to effect and accept it. Then the experience since 1922 will be repeated. If we have nothing to sacrifice, if we adopt a paper program and make gestures as to its consummation, there will be no real international disarmament. Luckily, the country understands the situation, it has no political axes to grind, and it wants no gesture. It does not believe there will be any real disarmament, but if what may be termed an honest-to-God conference should meet it wants to be in a position to establish that equality which we believed we had accepted six years ago. In other words, the day of American inferiority upon the seas is past, and the day of American parity is here.

If Congress doubts this view, let it go back home without proper legislation.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE there is no extensive public interest in the Army promotion situation. Probably this is responsible for the inactivity which has characterized the Military Committee of the two Houses. Indeed, unless consideration of the bills presented by the War Department should begin at an early date, it can be easily prophesied that there will be no legislation during the life of the present Congress. As the weeks go by, the politicians in both the Senate and House will be busily engaged in primary campaigns for their own renomination and in preparing for the band-wagon jump at the National Conventions. We have seen many Presidential campaign years and, they are alike as peas in a pod. Only those things are done which political expediency requires to be done. Adjournment will take place several weeks before the Conventions assemble in June. Of course, during the short session little of a constructive character may be expected.

BUT WHILE CONGRESS is moving slowly in respect of promotion, it deserves credit in the matter of improvement of housing conditions. When the Army and Navy Journal passed under our management a little more than two years ago, we started a campaign of publicity directed against the shacks in which officers and men were housed. Congressman James, of Michigan, early recognized the necessity of correcting conditions, and due very largely to his efforts appropriations, which assure excellent progress, have been made. It is now for the Quartermaster Department to carry out the plain intent of Congress. We believe it will do so; certainly the care with which plans have been drafted promise comfortable homes for officers and men and families at the posts for which provision has been made.

WE REGRET THAT AGE, with its inexorable march, has forced the retirement of Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett. He rendered invaluable service to the country and the Navy in peace and in war. It required a man of his type to blast his way through all the obstacles interposed against his transportation of naval guns to France during the World War and their carriage to the front. His courage was always virile. His method of expression some times subjected him to criticism, but analysis of his remarks invariably showed justification of the statements made. The active list of the Navy has lost a valuable member, but it can be assured that when the occasion demands, Rear Admiral Plunkett will be found rising to it in support of the Service to which he gave his life.

## SERVICE HUMOR

### TUFF ON ANGELS.

Wife: When I die I want you to have this sentence placed on my monument: "There is peace and quiet in heaven."  
Husband: I think it would be more appropriate to say: "There was peace and quiet in heaven."

### ACCORDING TO HOYLE.

I bet her she wouldn't marry me and she called my bet and raised me five.

### DAM-DUM?

Teacher: "Conjugate the verb 'to swim.'"  
Navy, Jr.: "Swim, swam, swum."

Teacher: "Now conjugate the verb 'to dim.'"  
Navy, Jr.: "Say, are you trying to kid me?"

### SYMPATHETIC.

One: I came home last night and found a sailor kissing my wife.  
Two: What did you do?  
One: Nothing, I used to be a sailor myself.

—Submitted by Mrs. G. E. T.

### WOULD NEED S. R. O. SIGN.

Representative Howard, Oklahoma, nominates Will Rogers for President. The ticket scalpers would probably desert the Follies to sell front row seats at Cabinet meetings.

### SMOKE HIM OUT.

Embarrassing Moments—When your Post Quartermaster asks you why'n heck you haven't paid your dues . . . be nonchalant . . . light a Doodad cigarette.  
—Foreign Service.

### JUST AN ERROR.

Adjutant, to W. O. Bandleader: "What's the matter with your drum section? They seem to be laying down on the job!"

W. O. Bandleader: "They are working all right, Captain, but they forgot to play double fortissimo in that last pianissimo passage; that is all!"

—G. A. S.

### SAFETY FIRST.

Shavetail—If you loved me, why did you refuse me at first?

Pauline—Just to see what you would do.

Shavetail—But I might have rushed off without waiting for an explanation.

Pauline—I had the door locked.

### DENTAL PERSUASION.

Wife (at busy crossing)—Now, remember, Herbert, the brake is on the left—or is it the right?—but don't—

Harassed D. O. L.—For heaven's sake stop chattering. Your job is to smile at the policeman!

### SILENT SYMPATHY.

Bride To Be—Well, what did your friend say when you showed him my photograph?

Lieutenant—Nothing; he just pressed my hand in silence.

### THESE BOYISH BOBS.

"What's the idea of these bristles in this envelope?"

"Bristles? Why, that's a lock of Muriel's hair!"

### Shave Our Column!

DO you have a razor-like wit, which tickles everyone's sense of humor and makes them drop the whiskery shroud of gloom? If you have not, now is the time to acquire it. If you have, use it. Either way be a cut-up and shave our column! Address Humor Editor.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

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All questions will be answered by Capt. Charles J. Sullivan, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., author of "Army Posts and Towns," who has made a thorough study of conditions and facilities at all Army Posts.

L. B. H.: In answer to your query concerning Henry Baracks, Porto Rico, the following information is furnished: The post is about a quarter of a mile from Cayey, a typical Spanish town of about 15,000 population. A private car, while not strictly a necessity, is considered very handy. Servants are comparatively easy to procure, both colored and white (Porto Rican), at about \$5 per week. The natives do not speak English, although there are some Negroes from the Virgin Islands who do. Supplies are delivered to the post from the commissary at regional headquarters in San Juan three times a week by truck. There are sufficient quarters for all assigned and visiting officers. The main roads are paved and can be used the entire year. There is a four-hole golf course in front of the officers' quarters; horseback riding and walking are the only other forms of exercise available. Considering that this post is in the West Indies the climate is very pleasant and quite cool at night as the post is situated about 1,200 feet up in the mountains. Cotton is worn throughout the year. No chaplain is assigned to the post.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

J. G. J.: According to available information all Naval divers operating at the scene of the S-4 disaster descended voluntarily.

"Junior and Wife:" As stated in the Army and Navy Journal of Jan. 7 there is every likelihood that some measure of relief will be granted to 2d lieutenants during the present session of Congress. The exact form this will take cannot be accurately told in advance of the hearings before the Military Committees.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

BREVET MAJ. GEN. SILAS CASEY, Fourth U. S. Infantry, was granted six months' leave of absence.

The establishment of a military Post at Willow Grove, Arizona Territory, by Brevet Lt. Col. W. R. Price, Major Eighth Cavalry, under authority from the commanding general of the Department of California, was approved by General Halleck and the post was known as Camp Willow Grove.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Smith, Commanding the Department of the Missouri, issued an order directing the commanders of companies of the Third U. S. Infantry to make immediate requisitions for the improved Springfield breech-loading musket, together with the appropriate accoutrements and ammunition.

Rear Admiral Henry K. Hoff, U. S. N., assumed the command of the Atlantic Squadron on February 22, 1868, hoisting his pennant on the U. S. S. Wampanoag, then lying off Fort Monroe, Va.



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# OFFICIAL ORDERS

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## GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. D. E. Aultman, U. S. A., from command of 4th Brig., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and proceed to Fort Sill, arriving April 6, for command of F. A. School (Feb. 21).

Brig. Gen. P. B. Malone, U. S. A., from command of 2nd F. A. Brig., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., arriving March 17, for duty in command of 12th Brig. (Feb. 21).

Brig. M. J. Lenihan, U. S. A., from command of 12th Brig., Fort Sheridan, Ill., March 16, assigned to command 3rd Division, Fort Lewis, Wash., for duty (Feb. 21).

Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, U. S. A., from command of 13th F. A. Brig., Fort Bragg, N. C., assigned to command 2nd Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 21).

Maj. Gen. T. Q. Donaldson, U. S. A., from command of 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to command 8th Corps Area, headquarters Fort Sam Houston, (Feb. 21).

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Maj. R. W. Case (Ord. Dept.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with troops, from duty at headquarters 7th Corps Area, June 30, and report to c. g. 7th Corps Area for duty at headquarters, until time to comply with orders of Feb. 15. (Feb. 17.) Lt. Col. C. F. Martin (Cav.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with troops April 28, from present duties at headquarters 8th Corps Area, on arrival of replacement, and will then to c. g. 8th Corps Area, for duty at headquarters until time to comply with orders of Feb. 15. (Feb. 17.)

## INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. T. C. RIVERS, THE I. G. Capt. E. W. McLaren (P. D.) from detail in I. G. Dept., from duties at headquarters 2nd Corps Area, June 28, to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty as finance officer, U. S. A., Fort McPherson, relieving Maj. F. J. Baker, who will proceed to Baltimore, Md., for duty as assistant to corps area finance officer and property auditor, 3rd Corps Area. (Feb. 18.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G.

Order of Jan. 27, relieving Lt. Col. F. P. Jackson from duty with 1st and 4th Army Trains and as supply officer XII Army Corps, N. Y., and from detail with O. R. 2nd Corps Area, and assigning him to duty at N. Y. gen. depot, is revoked. (Feb. 17.)

Lt. Col. F. H. Adams, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Feb. 17.)

Col. M. R. Hilgard, now on duty in office of Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with 787th and 789th Motor Transport Cos. (Col.) in addition to other duties, April 1. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. Gwynne Conrad from duty as student Q. M. C. School, Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course July 1, and will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty as assistant to c. o. Washington gen. depot, and additional duty in office of the Q. M. G. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. J. E. Schillo from duty with 4th Motor Repair Bn., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., July 1, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with 2nd Div. (Feb. 18.)

Following from duty indicated to Camp Holabird, Md., reporting Sept. 5, for duty as students, Q. M. G. Motor Transport School: Capt. C. H. O'Deen, headquarters 2nd Div. Q. M. Train, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; N. G. Sandelin, Q. M. Miller Field, N. Y.; 1st Lts. B. W. Brooks, Fort Adams, R. I., and F. J. Jonitz, Fort Meade, S. D. (Feb. 18.)

Following from duty as students, Q. M. C. School, Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, June 30, to Camp Holabird, Md., for duty until September 12, thence to duty as students, Q. M. C. Motor Transport School: Maj. C. A. McGarrigle and 1st Lt. J. E. Adamson. (Feb. 18.)

Following from present duties at Camp Holabird, Md., and report for duty as students, Q. M. C. Motor Transport School, course beginning September 12: 1st Lts. R. B. Johnson and W. C. Conover (Inf.). (Feb. 18.)

Lt. Col. W. H. Tobin, Fort Mason, Calif., to home April 18, and await retirement. He will sail from San Francisco, Calif., April 24, for New York. (Feb. 21.)

Capt. J. T. Fleming from duty at Fort Clark, Tex., on arrival of Capt. C. Ray, and will proceed to Middletown, Pa., for duty at q. m. Middletown air depot, relieving Capt. H. L. Hart, who will proceed to Governor's Island, N. Y., for duty at headquarters 2nd Corps Area. (Feb. 21.)

Capt. A. W. Stanley from duty in office of Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., from additional duty at Washington gen. depot, to New York and will May 16 for San Francisco, Calif., for duty at headquarters 9th Corps Area. (Feb. 21.)

Capt. C. B. Wickins from duty at headquarters 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., June 15, to Fort D. A. Russell, for duty as assistant to q. m. (Feb. 21.)

Maj. J. L. Topham, Jr., from duty with undivisional group, Boston, Mass., from detail with O. R. 1st Corps Area, to Philadelphia, Pa., August 20, for duty as student, Q. M. C. School, course beginning September 1. (Feb. 21.)

Capt. L. S. Woods from duty in connection with recruiting, Albany, N. Y., to Philadelphia, Pa., August 20, for duty as student, Q. M. C. School, course beginning September 1. (Feb. 21.)

Following from duty as students, Q. M. C. Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill., May 21, to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty as student, Q. M. C. School, course beginning September 1. (Feb. 21.)

## Status of Promotions in Service

### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

February 22, 1928.

Rear Adm. W. E. Standley, Capt. H. E. Shoemaker, Comdr. A. W. Rieger, Lt. Comdr. F. S. Irby, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

### Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. (j. g.) M. Dumbaul.

### Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

### Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Patten.

### Chaplains Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hagen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

### Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

### Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. C. W. Porter.

### U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

February 23, 1928.

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.  
Col. W. H. Pritchett Col. R. Y. Rhea  
Lt. Col. H. F. Wiegman Lt. Col. J. A. Russell  
Maj. E. T. Lloyd Maj. A. DeCarre  
Capt. J. A. Tebbe Capt. J. C. Wemple  
1st Lt. W. E. Lee 1st Lt. L. R. Kline

## NATIONAL GUARD

### WISCONSIN.

L. G. Goman is commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., with rank from Feb. 9, 1928, and is assigned to Co. F, 128th Inf., Wis. N. G.; vice 2d Lt. R. F. Holmes, transferred to the Wisc. N. G. Res., Jan. 18, 1928.

W. A. Kutzke is commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., with rank from Feb. 9, 1928, is assigned to Co. F, 128th Inf., Wisc. N. G.; vice 2d Lt. E. L. Alderman, resigned.

E. J. Suetmann is commissioned 2d Lt., Inf., with rank from Feb. 9, 1928, and is assigned to Co. M, 128th Inf., Wisc. N. G.; vice 1st Lt. P. L. Karmann, Inf., transferred to the Wisc. N. G. Res.

ents, Q. M. C. School, course beginning September 1: Capt. J. W. Howder and Talmage Phillips. (Feb. 21.)

Following from duty specified to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, for duty as students, Q. M. C. School, course beginning September 1. Lt. Col. Robert Sterrett, Washington gen. depot, D. C.; Capt. J. L. Albright, Chicago q. m. depot, Detroit, Mich.; H. W. Bevette, Army War College, Washington, D. C.; E. P. Doyle, U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Governors Island, N. Y.; H. F. Gardner, headquarters 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.; W. G. Gooch, Camp Marfa, Tex.; W. C. Hurst, Fort Eustis, Va.; J. C. Hutcheson, Fort Slocum, N. Y.; F. D. Jones, Fort Monroe, Va.; T. C. Locke, Camp McCoy, Wisc.; E. B. McKinley, remount purchasing and breeding headquarters, Lexington, Ky. (additional duty with O. R. 5th Corps Area); S. B. Massey, Fort Benning, Ga.; J. P. New, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; J. M. Rhodes, headquarters 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio; J. T. Sallee, Robinson q. m. depot, Fort Robinson, Nebr.; C. O. Thrasher, headquarters 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.; J. P. Welch, q. m. and constructing q. m. Fort Niagara, N. Y.; G. W. West, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st Lts. O. E. Cound, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and L. S. Williams, Washington gen. depot, D. C. (Feb. 21.)

Capt. F. V. A. Berger from duty as student, Q. M. C. School, Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between September 12 and 14 for duty as students, Inf. School. (Feb. 21.)

Following from duty as students, Q. M. C. Motor Transport School, Camp Holabird, Md., on completing course, June 15, to duty with 1st Motor Repair Bn., Holabird q. m. depot; Capt. S. I. Zeldner, 1st Lts. J. F. Alure and DuV. C. Watkins. (Feb. 21.)

Following from duty as students, Q. M. C. Motor Transport School, Camp Holabird, Md., on completing course, June 15, to duty specified: Capt. W. M. Flink, Camp McCoy, Wisc., for duty as q. m.; Otto Harwood, Fort Eustis, Va., for duty as assistant to q. m.; Lawrence Slade, Normoyle q. m. depot, Camp Normoyle, Tex., for duty with 3rd Motor Repair Bn., and 1st Lt. J. R. Tighe, Fort Meade, S. D., for duty as q. m. (Feb. 21.)

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G.

### Medical Corps

Maj. G. I. Jones from duty as student, Army War College, Washington, D. C., on completing course, to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for duty with 1st Med. Regt. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. R. F. Brown from duty at Fort Jay, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for duty at Walter Reed Hospital. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. A. J. Vadala from duty at U. S. Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., to Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. E. L. Moore from duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Washington, D. C., for duty at U. S. Soldiers' Home. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. W. E. Hall from duty at Fort

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on promotion list (cumulative) since Feb. 17, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Benjamin R. Wade, Inf., No. 10, Page 151, Jan., 1928, Army List & Directory.

Last nomination—Julien E. Gaujot, Cav. Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—George E. Goodrich, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Paul D. Bunker, C. A. C., No. 590, Page 153.

Last nomination—George R. Allin, F. A. Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Pelham D. Glassford, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Robert L. Christian, Inf., No. 2318, Page 159.

Last nomination—Delphin E. Thebaud, Inf.

Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—George S. Clarke, Inf.

Senior Captain if vacancy were filled—Charles A. Willoughby, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Leslie W. Jefferson, C. A. C., No. 5570, Page 171.

Last nomination—Harry W. Lins, C. A. C.

Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Harold P. Stewart, Cav.

Senior 1st Lieutenant if vacancy were filled—Darrow Menoher, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieutenant—John R. Burnett, C. A. C., No. 8445, Page 181.

Last nomination—Everett C. Meriwether, F. A.

Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Alden R. Crawford, A. C.

Senior 2nd Lieutenant if vacancy were filled—Rochester P. McEldowney, F. A.

Vacancies in the grade of 2nd Lieutenant—181.

## CORPS AREA

### SIXTH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJOR GEN. WILLIAM LASSITER.  
Col. Robert E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff.

G. O. No. 6—February 14, 1928.

Major R. N. Perley, C. A. C., Chicago, Ill., is detailed as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, these headquarters, effective this date.

Major A. M. Heritage, C. W. S., Chicago, Ill., is, in addition to his other duties, detailed as Assistant to the Corps Area Correspondence School Officer.

Capt. R. C. Vickers, S. C., Chicago, Ill., is, in addition to his other duties, detailed as commanding officer, detachment of enlisted men at these headquarters; vice Capt. J. N. Gage, Q. M. C., relieved.

Meade, S. D., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. C. A. Bell from duty at Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., to Fort Meade, S. D., for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. H. A. Kirkham from duty at Fort George Wright, Wash., to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty. (Feb. 21.)

Capt. E. M. P. Sward from duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., to Fort George Wright, Wash., for duty. (Feb. 21.)

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.  
Col. W. McK. Lambdin from duties in office of Chief of Fin., Washington, D. C., to duty at hqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. Cherubusco Newton, jr., from duties in office of Asst. Secy. of War, Washington, D. C., Aug. 24, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with F. D. 8th Corps Area, and as property auditor, that hqrs. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. C. C. Oakes, May 10, to duty with Fin. Dept., hqrs., 1st Corps Area, in addition to other duties. (Feb. 18.)

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.  
Major J. C. Gotwals, in addition other duties, detailed as supt. of lighthouses in 15th lighthouse dist., vice Col. C. L. Potter, U. S. A., ret. (Feb. 17.)

### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.  
1st Lt. J. W. Slattery from duty at Curtis Bay ord. depot, Md., to Pictinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., for duty. (Feb. 17.)

Maj. R. R. Nix from duty in office of Asst. Secy. of War, Washington, D. C., to report between Aug. 15 and 20 for duty as stu., Army War College. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. E. E. MacMorland from duties at Raritan Arsenal Metuchen, N. J., to Washington, D. C., for duty at Army War College. (Feb. 18.)

Col. J. W. Joyes from duty in office of Chief of Ord., Washington, D. C., reporting between Aug. 15 and 20 for duty as stu., Army War College. (Feb. 21.)

### SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O.  
Col. A. S. Cowan from duty in office of C. S. O., Washington, D. C., on completing course, to Army Industrial College, to Brooklyn, N. Y., for duty as offr. in charge, signal sect., N. Y. gen. depot. (Feb. 18.)

Major F. D. Applin from duty as student, C. & G. S. School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., (Please turn to Page 516.)

## NAVY

February 13, 1928.

Capt. L. P. Davis to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; W. C. Watts to Naval Operations, Comdr. J. Baer to Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill. Lt. Comdr. J. Y. Dreisostok to command U. S. S. Lardner, G. S. Gillespie to command VT. Sqd. 3 B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet.

Lts. L. W. Curtin and L. T. Hundt to VO. Sqd. 58, Aircraft Sqds., Setg. Fleet. R. B. Matthews to Naval Academy, R. S. Ransehouse to VO. Sqd. 58, Aircraft Sqds., Setg. Fleet, G. R. Veed to U. S. S. Aroostook. Lts. (j. g.) D. Harris and T. J. Kirkland to VO. Sqds. 58 Aircraft Sqds., Setg. Fleet; C. Moore to Naval Academy.

Ens. D. W. Alexander to U. S. S. Burns, J. G. Brown to Naval Air Sta., for temp. duty, J. P. deShazo to temp duty Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; L. S. Howeth to U. S. S. Arkansas; H. N. Lyon to U. S. S. Chaumont; F. Mackle, jr., to Asiatic Station.

Lt. M. S. Stover (M. C.), to Naval Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa. Chief Bosn. N. Anderson to command Subm. Chaser 306. Chief Gunner J. H. Kane to Naval Ammun. Depot, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. Chief Mach. E. L. Keene to U. S. S. Riger. Mach. E. C. Lake to U. S. S. New York. Lt. F. Strothe to command U. S. S. Sonoma.

Note: These orders were issued by Navy Department, Feb. 13, in addition to orders published in last issue.

February 16, 1928.

Comdrs. M. C. Bowman to Bu. Engr., Washington, D. C., orders of Feb. 2, 1928, to Naval War College, modified; A. G. DiBrell to instructor Naval War College; L. Jordan, jr., to U. S. S. Dobbin as executive officer; H. M. Lammers to command U. S. S. Reid; W. C. I. Stiles to Army War College as member of faculty; Lt. Comdr. P. R. Baker to Naval Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; T. E. Chandler to U. S. S. Trenton as gunnery officer; A. T. Emerson to instructor Naval War College; G. H. Fort to U. S. S. Raleigh as nav. officer; F. E. Johnson to 12th Naval Dist.; G. C. Kriner to U. S. S. McDermut as executive officer; A. Y. Lanphier to command U. S. S. Dale; W. W. Meek to command U. S. S. John F. Burnes; W. H. Osgood to U. S. S. Tennessee; L. B. Scott to Naval Academy; A. G. Shepard to Naval Insp. Ord. Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y.; J. H. Sprague to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lts. B. David to U. S. S. Relief; A. E. Foote to University of Washington, Seattle; B. H. Hanlon to U. S. S. Idaho; W. A. Hardy to U. S. S. R-12; W. Hibbs to U. S. S. Sloat as executive officer; A. R. Mack to instructor Naval War College; R. B. Vanzant to Naval Academy; J. L. Wyatt to U. S. S. Wood as executive officer. Lts. (j. g.) E. C. Burchett to U. S. S. West Virginia; H. M. Kelly to instructor Naval Air Station, Pensacola; M. M. Stephens to U. S. S. R-15. Ens. R. C. Collins to Naval Academy, connection Navy Olympic Team; G. M. Cox to instructor Naval Air Station, Pensacola; J. F. Delaney to U. S. S. Reuben James; H. L. Edwards to Naval Academy, connection Navy Olympic Team; S. G. Nichols to Naval Academy, connection Navy Olympic Team; A. R. Rule, jr., to Naval Academy, connection Navy Olympic Team; P. D. Stroop to Naval Academy, connection Navy Olympic Team; H. P. Webster to U. S. S. William Jones; D. J. Weintraub to Naval Academy, connection Navy Olympic Team.

Comdr. L. M. Schmidt (M. C.) to treatment nearest naval hospital in U. S. Lt. Comdr. R. H. Snowden (M. C.) to Navy Retg. Station, Houston, Tex. Lt. L. J. Webb (S. C.) to Naval Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. E. A. Brodmann (Ch. C.) to duty Naval Trng. Station, Newport, R. I. Ch. Gun. G. Marshall to Naval Ammun. Depot, Fort Mifflin, Pa. Gun. J. C. Doyle to home.

February 17, 1928.

Capt. A. B. Cook to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; S. C. Loomis to inspector, Central and West Central Retg. Divisions, Chicago, Ill.; W. Norris to inspector, Mat. Ma. 1, Chicago, Ill. Comdrs. A. S. Carpenter to Naval Operations; C. C. Krakow to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; J. S. McCain to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; N. L. Nichols to command U. S. S. Niagara; F. D. Pryor to officer in charge, Navy Retg. Sta., New York, N. Y.; A. G. Stirling to U. S. S. Florida; A. S. Wadsworth to 5th Nav. Dist. Lt. Comdr. J. P. Brown to Dist. Commun. Office, 6th Nav. Dist.; M. S. Brown to duty on staff, Naval War College; B. W. Chippendale to U. S. S. Arkansas; E. G. Small to U. S. S. New Mexico as first lieutenant.

Lts. J. D. Barner to duty U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; J. E. Beck to U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; W. M. Dillon to duty U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; M. B. Garner to duty U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; T. D. Guinn to duty U. S. S. Lexington with VT Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; S. E. Haddon to U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; G. R. Henderson to duty U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 3B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; R. H. Henkle to Naval Academy; L. L. Hunt to duty U. S. S. Lexington with VT Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; S. H. Ingersoll to duty U. S. S. Lexington with VT Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; H. S. Kendall to duty U. S. S. Lexington with VT Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; H. Y. McCown to officer in charge Navy Retg. Station, Dallas, Tex.; C. McGauly to Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.; F. J. McKenna to duty U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; H. E. Peifer to U. S. S. Arkansas; T. G. Richards to U. S. S. (Please turn to Page 516.)



### Congressional Notes.

**A**n attempt by Representative Burton, of Ohio, noted pacifist, to have his Resolution (H. J. Res. 183), prohibiting the exportation of arms, munitions or implements of war to belligerent nations, brought up under the Consent Calendar of the House of Representatives met with a sudden reverse.

Representative Hooper, of Michigan, objected to the consideration of the resolution, and its possible passage, with only a few of the members present.

Early action on the Tyson-Fitzgerald emergency officers' legislation now pending before Congress is being urged by members of both houses. Resolutions endorsing the legislation continue to be filed by various Senators and Representatives. The latest from the V. B. Costello Post of the American Legion stressed the need for speedy enactment.

A proposal to eliminate 42 commanders and lieutenant commanders of the staff corps of the Navy was made to Congress February 22 by Secretary Wilbur, and a bill embodying the suggestions was introduced by Chairman Butler, of the Naval Committee.

The measure would eliminate staff commanders and lieutenant commanders by providing that if they are passed over by the selection board more than once they shall be ineligible for promotion. Officers of the staff corps who have become ineligible for advancement to the rank of commander or captain after 21 and 28 years of service, respectively, would be retired under the bill. Officers of the medical corps and the supply corps would be principally affected by the change.

Without debate, the House approved a bill on February 20, sponsored by Chairman Butler of the Naval Committee, to

enable mothers and widows of war veterans buried in Europe to make a pilgrimage to American cemeteries overseas at Government expense. The widows would be restricted to those who have not remarried.

A Senate bill to transfer to the Navy Department jurisdiction over three remaining leases of naval petroleum lands in California issued by Albert B. Fall as Secretary of the Interior was passed February 20 by the House.

The measure completes the transfer of all the naval oil and gas leases to the Secretary of the Navy. The leases have been under the control of the Interior Department through the 1921 executive order of President Harding.

Senator George P. McLean, of Connecticut, presented telegrams in the nature of petitions from members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of New Haven, Derby, and Southington, and the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, at Litchfield, all in the State of Connecticut, praying for the adoption of the Administration's Naval Building Program, which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs of the Senate.

The Senate Committee on Pensions has reported, without amendment, the Bill, S. 3198, granting double pension for disability from aviation duty, Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

President Coolidge on February 20 signed the House bill, authorizing \$6,792,000 for new buildings and other improvements at military posts in this country.

Action by the House of Representatives was taken on a number of pieces of Service legislation during the past week and the following bills were passed and

**Candidates to Military Academy**  
THE following candidates have been designated during the past week for the entrance examination beginning on March 6, 1928, with a view to admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point on July 2, 1928:

Alabama, 7th Dist., J. C. Street, J. H.

forwarded to the Senate for consideration:

H. R. 9031, to provide for the further disposal of abandoned Military Reservations in Alaska, including Signal Corps Stations and rights-of-way; H. R. 238, to amend the law so as to grant the payment of six months' pay to the dependents of Nurses of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of their own misconduct; H. R. 5635, authorizing the Secretary of the War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation at Carlisle, Pa.; H. R. 7008, authorizing appropriations of \$900,000 in order to complete the transfer of the Air Corps experimental and testing plant to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio; H. R. 6652, to fix the pay and allowances of Chaplain at the United States Military Academy at \$4,000 per year and allowances for quarters, fuel and light the same as a captain; H. R. 10146, authorizing the appropriation of \$32,000 in order to complete construction of a barracks at Scott Field, Ill.

Representative Blanton, of Texas, with the assistance of Representatives Schneider and McMillan, put his "objecting machine" in working condition upon the floor of the House this week and succeeded in blocking immediate consideration of three separate pieces of Service legislation. The bills objected to by Mr. Blanton are as follows: H. R. 7752, to limit the issue of reserve supplies or equipment held by the War Department, and two joint resolutions bearing upon the admittance of foreign students to the United States Military Academy at West Point: H. J. Res. 39 for two Chinese subjects to be designated by the Government of China, and H. J. Res. 40 for two Siamese subjects.

Scott; Iowa, 8th Dist., H. R. Everman; Kentucky, 10th Dist., E. Elliott, W. R. Cary; Massachusetts, 8th Dist., G. L. Descheneaus, Jr., Watertown; R. W. Davis, Melrose (1st alt.); M. T. Munger, Stoneham (2d alt.); 3d Dist., J. H. Ellinwood, Gardner; D. R. Tupper, 1st alt., Orange; R. W. Jenna, 2d alt., Leominster; 4th Dist., C. L. Perry, Worcester; C. J. Doyle, Worcester; R. W. Smith (Comp. for two vacancies), Worcester; W. S. Snow (Comp. for two vacancies), Worcester; H. H. Coyle, Jr. (Comp. for two vacancies), Worcester; T. H. Berard (Comp. for two vacancies), Worcester; 13th Dist., R. C. Tanner, 2d alt., Natick.

Minnesota, 7th Dist., W. B. Kunzig, 1st alt., Minneapolis; S. E. Madison, 2d alt., Minneapolis; Mississippi, 5th Dist., W. H. Brucker, Meridian; Missouri, 7th Dist., E. T. Harris, 2d alt., Springfield; 14th Dist., H. Pittman, Sikeston; P. Walters, 1st alt., Jackson; J. Thweatt, 2d alt., Caruthersville; 13th Dist., W. A. Rehn, 2d alt., Ste. Genevieve; Nevada, Senator Oddie, M. R. Williams, Fallon; A. Sibley, 1st alt., Reno; K. Smith, 2d alt., Reno; New Jersey, 12th Dist., H. A. Tani, Jersey City (1st alt.); J. Langan, 2d alt., Jersey City; 6th Dist., D. Glunt, 1st alt., Rutherford; New Mexico, Senator Cutting, J. L. Lopez, Silver City; J. Fairly, 1st alt., Portales; B. Sanchez, Jr., 2d alt., Santa Fe.

North Carolina, 10th Dist., F. W. Ebey, Rutherfordton; W. L. Morris, 1st alt., Asheville; A. E. Eves, Asheville (2d alt.); Pennsylvania, 35th Dist., F. A. Hartung, Jr., Pittsburgh; H. J. LeFevre, Jr., Pittsburgh (1st alt.); New York, 31st Dist., G. J. Scozzafava, Port Henry; A. G. Kelly, 1st alt., Rensselaer Falls; M. P. Coffey, 2d alt., Peru; 16th Dist., R. C. Moore, 2d alt., New York City; South Carolina, 2d Dist., D. H. Kennedy, Williston; J. B. Bostick, 1st alt., Switzerland; F. A. Eargle, Jr., 2d alt., Graniteville; South Dakota, Senator Norbeck, R. E. McNally, Kadoka; Texas, 8th Dist., D. H. Austin, Houston; H. L. Thompson, 1st alt., Houston; J. K. Weisler, 2d alt., Houston.

Virginia, Senator Swanson, W. A. McNulty, Roanoke; C. McNeill, 1st alt., Waynesboro; Wisconsin, 5th Dist., J. S. Mohr, Wisconsin Rapids; A. W. Burek, Wausau (1st alt.); D. J. Roberts, 2d alt., Wild Rose; U. S. A. L., R. H. Mason, 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis; National Guard, New York, H. P. Watson, Pvt., Btry. C, 156th F. A., Poughkeepsie.



Admiral Halstead writes, "I have been a member for several years and ... have found its service of great benefit."

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### S-4 Board to Reconvene.

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U. S. Navy, other than trial by general court-martial, should such be decided upon, until the record of proceedings of the subject named court of inquiry has been referred to that officer for such statement as he may desire to make.

Subject to the above remarks, the proceedings, findings, opinion and recommendation in the attached case are, in the opinion of this office, legal.

#### Admiral Leigh Comments.

Rear Adm. R. H. Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, indorsing the report, said:

1. The Court of Inquiry in the case of the U. S. S. S-4 has placed the responsibility for the collision between the U. S. S. S-4 and the Coast Guard Destroyer Paulding, which resulted in the sinking of the S-4 with the loss of all persons on board, jointly and personally upon the commanding officers of the two vessels, the late Lieutenant Commander Roy K. Jones, U. S. Navy, and Lieutenant Commander J. S. Baylis, U. S. Coast Guard. It considered that serious blame was incurred by each.

2. While the failure of the Paulding to sight and recognize as a submarine the S-4 in time to take action necessary to clear her, as found by the Court, contributed to this disaster, it is the opinion of this Bureau that the presumptive major responsibility rests properly on the S-4 for the following reasons: First, under the weather conditions existing, there is a strong presumption that the lookout on the S-4 should have more easily sighted the Paulding than the Paulding should have sighted the periscopes of the S-4 at a safe distance; second, it was the duty of the S-4, under the International Rules of the Road for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, to keep clear of the Paulding; and, third, under the Doctrine Governing the Operations of Submarines, it was the duty of the S-4 to avoid surface craft.

3. The Bureau cannot, however, concur in the findings of the Court to the effect that there is a personal responsibility for the collision resting on the late Lieutenant Commander Roy K. Jones, U. S. Navy, for, in the opinion of the Bureau, it is not shown with the requisite definiteness that the late Lieutenant Commander Jones was directly and personally responsible for the share in the collision that is properly attributable to the S-4.

4. Under Navy Regulations, a commanding officer is always responsible for the safe conduct of his ship. There is a strong presumption in this case that the late Lieutenant Commander Jones was exercising his authority as such. However, this Bureau can conceive of situations where, due to accident, sudden illness, or other justifiable emergency, the officer regularly assigned to command may not have been exercising these functions. There are other conceivable situations which may have arisen in the attempts of the operating personnel to maneuver the S-4 in accordance with their responsibilities under the law and which, were they established as facts, might be sufficient to relieve the commanding officer of any culpability. There is no one to give testimony on these matters. The ship itself cannot be properly examined at this time. It is not now known what actually transpired on board the S-4 immediately prior to the collision. In the absence of any testimony on this most material point, it appears that any attempt to place a personal responsibility for this collision on any of the officers or crew attached to the S-4 would necessarily be within the realm of surmise rather than of fact. Until these possibilities have been examined and exhausted this Bureau cannot concur in the placing of the responsibility on any one individual of the S-4 personnel.

5. Referring to Paragraph 6 of the Recommendations of the Court of Inquiry, dealing with the character of the testimony before the Court of Rear Admiral Brumby and with his performance of duty in charge of the rescue operations, the important and even vital point to be kept in mind is the manner in which he discharged his duty in command of the force engaged in the rescue operations. The Court states that the rescue plans adopted and prosecuted under this officer's orders and directions were "logical, intelligent, and were diligently executed with good judgment and the greatest possible expedition."

6. However, after giving expression to this high praise, without a single comment on his conduct of the Control Force as distinguished from the rescue operations, and without according to him his rights as a defendant in accordance with the provisions of Section 1041, Naval Courts and Boards, the Court of Inquiry recommends the detachment of Rear Admiral Brumby from the command of the Control Force.

7. Inasmuch as the finding of facts submitted by the Court do not appear to support its opinion and recommendation in regard to the officers named above, this Bureau recommends that the Court be reconvened for the purpose of setting forth with completeness and particularity its reasons on which the opinion and recommendation above referred to were based. It is believed that the nature and importance of this case warrant a full expression from the Court on this subject.

Admiral Hughes indorsed the report and comments as follows:

The Chief of Naval Operations concurs in the opinions expressed and recommendation made by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in the Second Indorsement.

The Secretary of the Treasury wrote: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by officer messenger, on February 8, 1928, of a copy sent, me for my information, of the proceedings, findings, and opinion of the Naval Court of Inquiry which investigated the sinking of the Submarine S-4.

Immediately upon the receipt of the

copy of the record of the Court, which, as you know, was quite voluminous, a board was designated by me to study carefully all of the testimony taken before the Naval Court of Inquiry having a bearing upon the responsibility of the Destroyer Paulding for the collision. This board, after carefully considering the testimony and findings of the Naval Court, is of the opinion that, in view of all the conditions and circumstances preceding and existing at the time of the collision, as disclosed by the testimony, no blame attaches to the commanding officer of the Coast Guard Destroyer Paulding, Lieutenant Commander John S. Baylis. A preliminary report of the Board designated by me to study the testimony is enclosed.

On the day of the collision the Paulding, in the usual course of her duties of inspecting a large area, including Cape Cod Bay, for the violation of customs and other laws, rounded Cape Cod shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A strong wind was blowing, with a heavy swell and white capped waves, the sky being overcast. Keeping well clear of buoys, the destroyer followed the course prescribed by the United States Coast Pilot, published by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, for approaching Provincetown Harbor, using the fairway indicated and in regular use by all vessels bound for that harbor. The Captain, commissioned officer of the deck, a chief petty officer, and the quartermaster, in addition to the helmsman, were on the bridge watching the course of the vessel, making observations as to her progress and direction, and observing the presence of other vessels. Taking into consideration the Coast Guard Regulations and existing circumstances this would appear to be an adequate lookout.

The Paulding had received no notice or warning of any kind, by radio or otherwise, that a submarine was operating in the vicinity, and her commanding officer had never seen a submarine operating submerged in that area.

The officers responsible for the navigation of the Paulding were entirely familiar with the Pilot Chart of the North Atlantic Ocean, issued by the Hydrographic Office, U. S. Navy, which contains information for the use of mariners, issued monthly. That chart displayed, and has so displayed for many years, a picture of "U. S. Submarine Warning Flag," and the following legend:

"The submarine distinguishing and warning flag is hoisted on the tender or parent ship of United States submarines to indicate that submarines are operating in that vicinity. It consists of a rectangular red flag with white center on which is the profile of a torpedo in black. Launches accompanying submarines also fly this flag."

"Vessels seeing this signal should give the escorting vessel a wide berth and keep a good lookout for submarines."

The testimony shows that the commanding officer of the Paulding relied upon this information and that it was his understanding that when submarines were operating submerged, surface craft would be so warned in order that they might give wide berth. In this connection, it is noted that the Navy Signal Manual, 1920, Navy Department, C. S. P. 293, Page 125, Section 661, contains the following:

"The submarine warning flag is hoisted on the tender or parent ship of submarines or on launches accompanying them to indicate that submarines are operating submerged in that vicinity."

Under these conditions, as the Paulding passed to the southward of Wood End, along the usual course followed by vessels, periscopes were observed 200 feet distant on the port bow, immediately followed by the rapid emergence of a submarine's conning tower just under the destroyer's bow. According to all witnesses and the findings of the Naval Court, it was thereafter impossible, under the conditions, to avoid a collision, although everything which could be done by the Paulding to avoid the crash was promptly done. Therefore, if the commander of the Paulding was blameworthy, it must be upon some theory of negligence prior to the emergence of the submarine as stated.

There is no evidence justifying such a finding. The vessel was proceeding at a usual and proper speed, manned by capable, experienced officers and men, an adequate number of whom were present on the bridge directing the course of the vessel and attentive to their duties. They had had no warning and nothing was visible to indicate the presence of a submarine. It is true that the testimony of naval officers shows that a trial course between specified white buoys had been used for submarine tests 49 times in a period of 20 years, but never in the personal observation of the Paulding's officers had a submarine been there operated submerged.

The testimony indicates that the S-4 was completing certain standardization runs between buoys on the inner trial course and was accustomed to swing out into the fairway at the end of each run before circling for the return run. The runs were being made at "periscope depth," which means that the periscopes, painted the war color designed to make them invisible, were from 2 to 4 feet above the water in the choppy sea. At each periscope there was supposed to be an officer on watch, one of them specially charged with the duty of scanning the horizon for approaching surface vessels. Under the conditions named, it was estimated that the destroyer would be visible to this officer at a distance of 5,000 yards, or almost three miles. At the speed of the Paulding it would take over 8 minutes to run this distance. On the other hand, the testimony showed that periscopes, under similar conditions, would not be visible to the officers on the bridge of the Paulding at more than a few hundred yards, assuming they were looking for a submarine, and the evidence showed that if the vessel were within 1,200 yards, immediate, complete submergence by the submarine would be necessary to avoid the collision. Therefore, the officers of the submarine had the opportunity to see the destroyer at a considerable distance and seek immediate safety at a greater depth, while the destroyer, ap-

proaching a vessel admittedly designed to "see and not to be seen," and only evidenced by two "finger periscopes" a little above the water in a choppy, white-capped sea, cannot be held negligent for failing to observe these as the periscopes moved slowly through the water.

As between surface vessels and submarines operating submerged, it cannot be questioned that the latter are expected to take care of themselves with respect to avoiding collisions. It was testified that "it is the doctrine of all submarines that a submerged submarine is responsible for her safety against surface vessels." The Naval Court of Inquiry has found that "It is the training and duty of the commanding officer of a submarine running at periscope depth to keep clear of surface vessels." The testimony shows that, under naval doctrine governing their operations, submarines running submerged are required to keep clear of surface craft. Furthermore, under the International Rules of the Road for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, it was the duty of the S-4 to keep clear of the Paulding.

If the officer at the periscope had been scanning the horizon he would have seen the destroyer in time to avoid her. Had the submarine remained on the inner trial course between buoys, without encroaching on the fairway, no collision would have taken place. Had the trials been conducted so that the turn at the end of the course was toward the shore, where there was plenty of distance and deep water, instead of into the fairway used by all vessels entering or leaving the harbor, the collision would not have occurred.

The tug Wandank had been detailed to Provincetown as a tender for these tests and was at anchor in the harbor, less than four miles distant, at the time of the collision. She displayed no warning flag. This tug could easily have been placed opposite the course of the submarine, with a warning flag displayed that would have been observable by a surface craft, without interfering with the conduct of the tests.

The Treasury Department deeply deplors the fact of the collision and its tragic consequences. It cannot, however, permit an experienced, capable officer in its Coast Guard to be blamed for a collision for which this Department has determined, after careful investigation, that he was not responsible.

#### The Secretary of the Navy wrote:

In view of the doubt expressed by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in his second indorsement on Inclosure (a) and by the Secretary of the Treasury in his letter, inclosure (b), as to the personal responsibility of the commanding officer of the U. S. S. S-4 and the commanding officer of the United States Coast Guard Destroyer Paulding, respectively, for the collision which resulted in the sinking of the U. S. S. S-4, and in view of the comment and recommendations contained in the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation's second indorsement, referred to above, concurred in by the Chief of Naval Operations' third indorsement on inclosure (a) concerning the recommendation made by the court regarding Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, U. S. Navy, it is directed that the subject named Court of Inquiry, of which you are President, be reconvened for the purpose of setting forth with completeness and particularity its reasons on which the opinion and recommendations referred to were based.

The Court of Inquiry is authorized to

### Snell Against Congress Inquiry

CONGRESSIONAL investigation of the sinking of the submarine S-4 would now be useless in the opinion of Chairman Snell, of the House Rules Committee, who said February 22 he regarded the report by the Navy court of inquiry on the disaster as comprehensive. He said:

"I have studied the report carefully and do not see that Congress could add anything to it so far as fixing the responsibility for the disaster is concerned. The work now to be done is to inquire into safety devices for submarines and to ascertain whether the Navy Department has made the fullest utilization of such devices."

### Service Claims Bill Passed.

DESPITE the vigorous opposition of Congressman Blanton and others, H. R. 9285, known as the General Claims Bill, has passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 280 to 65 and sent over to the Senate for action. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Claims.

From a service point of view it is extremely important as it contains a provision whereby claims against the Government, up to \$5,000, may be settled in the discretion of the Secretaries of the War and Navy Departments without resort to the Courts or to Congress.

### ASSOCIATION GAINS MEMBERS.

MANY new members from the Services are now being enrolled in the Association of Army and Navy Stores, Inc. Among the recent new members are 100 Cadets from the First Class, U. S. Military Academy, and also the following officers in the different Services:

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In the Navy: Capt. William C. Herbert, Lts. C. I. Isgrig, Laurence E. Hurd, Albert J. Kiely, Jay F. Miller, Ens. Francis J. McCune, James Averill, Thomas B. Klakring, Francis S. Kirk, Shirley S. Miller, Marion M. Byrd, J. L. Woodbury, Gregory A. Ladd, Joseph W. Kern, Wesley A. Wright, William E. Balfrey and Arthur C. W. Baskin, Capt. Peter T. Conachy and Lt. Kenneth L. Moses, U. S. M. C.

Mr. C. E. Gilpin, graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1896, has taken over his duties as Washington representative of the Association, and has an office at 503 District National Bank Bldg.

summon witnesses for the purpose of introducing any further testimony that may be considered necessary.

Upon conclusion of such proceedings in revision, the record will be returned to the office of the Judge Advocate General.

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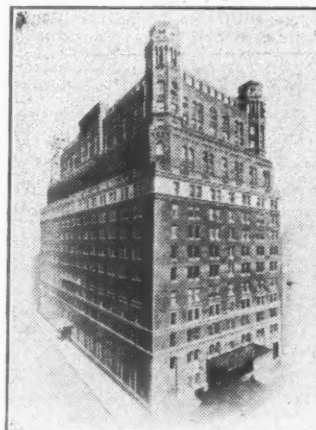


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## Army Orders

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on completing course, to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty with hqrs., 5th Corps Area. (Feb. 21.)

Capt. L. E. Ryder (Cav.) from detail to S. C., June 24, and will remain on present duties with hqrs., 8th Signal Service Co., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., until time to proceed to Fort Riley, Kans., and report, between Sept. 2 and 5, for duty as student Cav. School. (Feb. 21.)

2nd Lt. C. J. King, Jr., from duty at Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Monmouth, N. J., reporting, between Sept. 10 and 13, for duty as student, Signal School. (Feb. 21.)

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S., 1st Lt. C. W. Hoadley from duty in office of C. of C. W. S., and from duty as student, Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., on completing course, to duty in office of Asst. Secretary of War. (Feb. 18.)

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV., Capt. A. H. Besse from treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station, Utica, N. Y. (Feb. 17.)

Major E. L. N. Glass from duty as student, C. & G. S. School, on completing course and from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail, July 21, for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. F. R. Lafferty from duty as student, C. & G. S. School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to duty at U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. H. T. Allen, Jr., 3rd Cav., from Fort Myer, Va., to Brooklyn, N. Y., July 20, for duty at overseas discharge and replacement depot. (Feb. 18.)

1st Lt. W. T. Fletcher from detail with O. R. 4th Corps Area, with 63rd Cav. Div., Asheville, N. C., to New York and sail, May 16, for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Major L. A. O'Donnell, 7th Cav., 1st Cav. Div., from Fort Bliss, Tex., assigned to duty in office of Chief of Cavalry, Washington, D. C. (Feb. 20.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A., Major A. C. Sandeford from duty in office of C. of F. A., Washington, D. C., and report, between Aug. 15 and 20, for duty as student, Army War College, Washington. (Feb. 17.)

Order of Jan. 25 relieving 2nd Lt. J. R. Lindsay, Jr., F. A., from duty with 3rd F. A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and assigns him to duty as student, F. A. School, is revoked. (Feb. 17.)

Following assigned to 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Panama, and will join that organization until opening of F. A. School, at same station, and will report, between Sept. 5 and 10, for duty as students: 1st Lts. R. C. Hendley and D. P. Poteet. (Feb. 17.)

Following assigned to duty at F. A. School, Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and will report, between Sept. 5 and 10, for duty as students: 1st Lts. A. E. Kastner, W. J. Klepinger, R. L. Taylor; 2nd Lts. R. E. Chandler, Sheffield Edwards, W. R. Grove, Jr., G. W. Hartnell and R. F. McElowney. (Feb. 17.)

Capt. E. R. Roberts assigned to 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and will join that station until opening of F. A. School, and will report, between Sept. 5 and 10, for duty as students. (Feb. 17.)

Major W. S. Sturgill from duty in office of Chief Coordinator, Washington, D. C., and report, between Aug. 15 and 20, for duty as student, Army War College. (Feb. 18.)

Major G. E. Arneman from duty at Langley Field, Va., to Washington, D. C., July 1, to Chief of Staff for temporary duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, and on completion to Riga, Latvia, for station, and report by letter to American minister at Estonia, Lithuania, and Finland for duty as military attaché. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. A. M. Post, 13th F. A., assigned to F. A., 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 21.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A., Lt. Col. F. L. Dengler from 63rd C. A.,

Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail, Sept. 12, for New York, thence to Fort Hayes, Ohio, and detailed a member of G. S. C., with troops, and to duty with hqrs., 5th Corps Area. (Feb. 17.)

Following from duty as students C. & G. S. School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as instructors, C. A. School: Majors E. B. Colladay, H. F. Loomis, R. H. Van Volkenburgh. (Feb. 17.)

Capt. G. H. Ericson, 51st C. A., from duty at Fort Eustis, Va., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of C. A. (Feb. 17.)

Order of Feb. 11 amended as follows: Capt. G. H. Ericson relieved from duty in office of C. of C. A., Washington, D. C., to Fort Monroe, Va., reporting between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as student, C. A. School. (Feb. 20.)

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF., Major W. H. Haislip from duty with hqrs., 2nd Brig., Madison Barracks, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Asst. Secretary of War. (Feb. 17.)

Major J. H. Hester, 22nd Inf., from Fort McPherson, Ga., to New York and sail, Sept. 5, for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Fort Lewis, Wash., and is detailed a member of the G. S. C., with troops, and will report to C. & G. S. School, for duty at hqrs. (Feb. 17.)

Capt. G. E. Jacobs, 23rd Inf., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., April 1, to Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty at Atlantic Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Barracks. (Feb. 17.)

Col. W. C. Sweeney, Inf., from duty as instructor, Army War College, Washington, D. C., assigned to 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn., June 30. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. W. G. Layman from duty as student, C. & G. S. School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief of Inf. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. G. H. Pendergrast, 9th Inf., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fort Benning, Ga., reporting between Sept. 12 and 14 for duty as student, Inf. School. (Feb. 18.)

Order of Jan. 31 relieving Capt. Ben-Hur Chastaine, 23rd Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., from present duties in time to sail from San Francisco, Calif., March 29, for Philippines is revoked. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. T. W. Swett from duties as military attaché to Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, and Finland, from station at Riga, Latvia, from detail as acting gen. staff officer, as soon as practicable after arrival of successor, about Aug. 15, is then assigned to 13th Inf., post of Boston Harbor, Mass., for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Lt. Col. W. E. Gunster from duty as instructor, N. G., Nashville, Tenn., July 31, is detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, with 99th Div., Pittsburgh, Pa., for station. (Feb. 20.)

Capt. E. E. Elliott from treatment at Letterman Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to proper station, Fort Missoula, Mont. (Feb. 20.)

Capt. F. C. Bolles, 30th Inf., from duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., March 6, assigned to command 4th Brig., April 6, and on completing such temporary duty as he may be assigned, will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Feb. 21.)

Col. G. W. Helms from duties at Fort Benning, Ga., is then assigned to command 65th Inf., and will proceed to New York and sail, June 2, for Porto Rico, thence to San Juan for duty assigned. (Feb. 21.)

Col. L. M. Nuttman (D. O. L.) is detailed a member of court of inquiry appointed Nov. 22, 1927, to meet at hqrs. 9th Corps Area; vice Col. C. Brown, C. A. C., hereby relieved. (Feb. 21.)

Order of Jan. 28, relating to following, which directs them upon arrival in Manila to proceed to first available commercial transportation to Chinwangtao, China, is amended to direct them to sail from New York, May 16, to Philippines, thence to Nagasaki, Japan, thence by first available commercial transportation to Chinwangtao, China: 1st Lts. S. J. Adams, 10th Tank Bn., Camp Meade, Md.; R. C. Sanders, 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., and W. P. Shepard, 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga. (Feb. 21.)

1st Lt. C. E. Smith, Inf., assigned to 18th Inf., Fort Slocum, N. Y., instead of to 24th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga. (Feb. 21.)

2nd Lt. E. H. Feather, 16th Inf., 1st Div., from duty at Fort Jay, N. Y., and is assigned to 65th Inf., and will sail from New

York, April 6, for Porto Rico, thence to San Juan, for duty assigned. (Feb. 21.)

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET.

2nd Lt. M. J. McKinney from duty at A. C. Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Tex., is attached for duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston. (Feb. 18.)

2nd Lt. Charles Cavelli, Jr. (F. A.), from detail in A. C. from attachment to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail, March 30, for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 20.)

2nd Lt. J. W. Smyly, Jr. (Inf.), from detail in A. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is assigned to 1st Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 20.)

2nd Lt. W. J. Paul from duties at Crissy Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from San Francisco, March 29, for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 20.)

Order of Jan. 14, relieving 1st Lt. D. F. Fritch from duties at Brooks Field, Tex., in time to sail from San Francisco, Calif., March 29 for Philippines, is revoked. (Feb. 20.)

## PHILIPPINE SCOUTS

1st Lt. E. C. Bacig (Cav.) from duty as student, Cav. School, Fort Riley, Kans., to Fort Monmouth, N. J., reporting between Sept. 10 and 14 for duty as student, Signal School. (Feb. 18.)

## LEAVES

One month, 26 days, to 1st Lt. W. M. Tow, Inf., June 20. (Feb. 17.)

Two months, 15 days, to 2nd Lt. C. W. Holcomb, C. A. C., on arrival at San Francisco, Calif. (Feb. 17.)

Two months to Major F. C. Test, G. S. C., July 1. (Feb. 17.)

Two months, 8 days, to Wmnt. Officer A. Bloom, March 25. (Feb. 17.)

One month, 8 days, to 2nd Lt. G. E. Linkswiler, C. E., on completing present duties. (Feb. 18.)

One month, 5 days, to 2nd Lt. S. J. Horn, C. E., on completing present duties. (Feb. 18.)

One month, 13 days, to Wmnt. Officer John Clark on arrival at proper station, Jeffersonville g. m. depot, Ind., from Walter Reed Hospital. (Feb. 18.)

Three months to Capt. T. W. O'Brien, M. C., on expiration of foreign service, with permission to return to U. S. via Europe. (Feb. 20.)

One month to 1st Lt. K. K. Tatom, Inf., Mar. 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 20.)

Three months to Maj. E. J. Poland Inf., June 16. (Feb. 20.)

Two months to Capt. J. W. Curtis, Inf., June 18. (Feb. 20.)

Two months, 3 days, to 1st Lt. G. E. Mitchell, Jr., F. A., April 25. (Feb. 20.)

Three months to Capt. J. F. Crosby, V. C., June 15, with permission to apply for extension. (Feb. 20.)

Three months to Maj. Jere Baxter, Inf., June 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 21.)

Two months to Capt. G. T. Mackenzie, Inf., June 18. (Feb. 21.)

Two months to Capt. W. P. Morse, Inf., June 18. (Feb. 21.)

Two months, 28 days, to Capt. R. F. Hall, Inf., April 5. (Feb. 21.)

One month to Major F. W. Bowley, F. A., June 15, with permission to apply for one month's extension. (Feb. 21.)

Two months to 1st Lt. L. H. Dunlap, A. C., March 1. (Feb. 21.)

Two months to Col. Douglas Potts, G. S. C., April 7. (Feb. 21.)

Two months to Capt. R. J. Imperatori, C. A. C., June 15, with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 21.)

Two months, 15 days, to Capt. Allender Swift, Inf., March 1. (Feb. 21.)

## PROMOTIONS

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Ordnance Department—Major L. B. Moody (detailed in Gen. Staff Corps) to Lt. Col., Feb. 2; 1st Lt. R. Z. Crane to Capt., Feb. 2. Signal Corps—2nd Lt. Benjamin Stern to 1st Lt., Feb. 1.

Cavalry—Capt. H. C. Tobin to Major, Feb. 2; Capt. A. Weeks to Major, Feb. 2; 1st Lt. P. C. Feigler to Capt., Feb. 7.

Field Artillery—Capt. J. J. McCollister to Major, Jan. 31; 2nd Lt. M. Buckley, Jr., to 1st Lt., Jan. 31; 2nd Lt. R. E. Chandler to 1st Lt., Feb. 2; 2nd Lt. Sheffield Edwards to 1st Lt., Feb. 7.

Coast Artillery Corps—Major P. D. Bunker to Lt. Col., Feb. 2; 1st Lt. L. W. Jefferson to Capt., Feb. 7; 2nd Lt. Lloyd Shepherd to 1st Lt., Feb. 2; 2nd Lt. J. R. Burnett to 1st Lt., Feb. 7.

Infantry—Lt. Col. B. R. Wade to Col., Feb. 2; Capt. R. L. Christian to Major, Feb. 2; 1st Lt. W. J. Clear to Capt., Jan. 31; 1st Lt. J. H. Howe to Capt., Feb. 1; 1st Lt. R. A. Case to Capt., Feb. 1; 1st Lt. J. R. Deane to Capt., Feb. 2.

Dental Corps—Lt. Col. G. H. Casaday to Col., Feb. 3.

Veterinary Corps—Lt. Col. W. P. Hill to Col., Feb. 4; 2nd Lt. E. F. Hodgson to 1st Lt., Feb. 2.

Lt. Col. Moody will remain on present duties until further orders. At proper time Lt. Col. Bunker, Capt. Crane, and Lt. Buckley will comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers will remain on present duties. (Feb. 20.)

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Air Corps—2nd Lt. W. E. Whitson to 1st Lt., Feb. 1; 2nd Lt. R. J. Minty to 1st Lt., Feb. 4. Each officer named will remain on present duties. (Feb. 21.)

## RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of Capt. Harry Wall, M. C., accepted. (Feb. 21.)

The resignation of 1st Lt. B. W. Leman, Inf., accepted. (Feb. 21.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS

Wmnt. Officer E. A. Seeley from duties at San Francisco Gen. Depot, Fort Mason, Calif., to sail from San Francisco, March 29. (Please turn to Back Page.)

## Navy Orders

(Continued from Page 513.)

S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; L. D. Webb to U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet.

Lts. (j. g.) J. G. Crommelin to U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; E. A. Cruise to U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 3B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; R. L. Johnson to Bu. Aer.; C. L. Leo, J. B. Moss and E. C. Parker to U. S. S. Lexington with VT Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; L. E. Rice and S. C. Ring to U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; J. J. Rooney to U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 3B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; F. M. Trannell to U. S. S. Lexington with VT Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; H. T. Walsh to Asiatic Station; G. A. T. Washburn to U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 3B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; F. M. Williams to U. S. S. Lexington with VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet; C. A. Young (M. C.), to VT Sqds. 9S, Aircraft Sqds., Scouting Fleet.

Ens. N. R. Campbell to U. S. S. Yarrowburgh, C. M. Jensen to U. S. S. Somers, B. May, 2d, to U. S. S. Decatur, Lt. J. H. Clurholm (S. C.) to 4th Nav. District. Ch. Boon, W. Borst to U. S. S. Partridge. Ch. El. H. S. Rahrer to U. S. S. Vestal. Ch. Mach. R. Odening to treatment nearest naval hospital on Pacific coast.

The following dispatch was received from C. in C. Asiatic Station, dated Feb. 16, 1928: Lt. H. G. Williams to 3d Naval Dist., via Europe; Lts. (j. g.) P. D. Gold, Jr., to 3d Naval Dist., via Europe; H. E. Chapman to 3d Naval Dist.; O. Rees to 12th Naval Dist.; J. S. Keating to 12th Naval Dist.; L. D. Follmer to 12th Naval Dist. Ch. Carp. F. M. Rogers to 12th Naval Dist. Lt. Comdr. (C. C.) J. W. Fowler, Shanghai (Shipbldg.); to 12th Nav. Dist. Ch. P. C. J. F. Howard to 12th Naval Dist. Ch. Carp. J. F. Colvin to U. S. S. Beaver.

## February 18, 1928.

Comdr. I. C. Bogart to Naval War College; J. G. Stevens to officer in charge, Navy Regt. Station, New Orleans, La., as additional duty. Lt. Comdr. O. B. Hardison to duty in command VF Sqd. 5 B (U. S. S. Lexington); G. F. Lamont to Naval Reserve Officers' Trng. Corps Unit, Yale University; C. H. Wright to Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va. Lts. W. F. Brown to U. S. S. Florida; D. S. Crawford to U. S. S. Altair; G. T. Cuddihy to duty command VF Sqd. 3B (U. S. S. Lexington); T. Q. McCarthy to 5th Naval Dist., Hampton Roads, Va.; H. St. C. Sease to duty U. S. S. Lexington with VT Sqd. 1B; R. B. Tompkins to U. S. S. Arkansas; J. A. Snackenber to U. S. S. Pennsylvania. Lts. (j. g.) H. B. Butterfield to VT Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Fleet (U. S. S. Lexington). Upon arrival at Pensacola Platoon detailed to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; H. W. Lindsay to U. S. S. S-27. Ens. R. C. Briceon to U. S. S. Sloat. Lt. W. H. Smith (S. C.) to duty Navy Yard, Mare Island. Bosn. M. C. McHenry to U. S. S. Vireo. Pay Clerk A. H. Ruston to Naval Air Station, San Diego.

## February 20, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. H. F. Floyd, to U. S. S. Omaha; J. B. Willis, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lts. S. Bunting to U. S. S. Mercury; H. L. Burmann to U. S. S. Lexington; S. E. Brewer, to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport; E. G. Eberhart, to 14th Nav. Dist., Pearly Harbor, T. H.; E. D. Graves, to Naval Academy; D. L. Jones, to Naval Academy; L. F. Kengle, to home; G. R. Kraker, to U. S. S. Arizona; L. L. Pace, to Naval Academy; Lt. (j. g.) J. P. W. Vest, to duty with V. T. Sqd. 1-B (U. S. S. Lexington); Ens. D. A. Rose, to resignation, accepted May 8, 1928; V. B. Riden (M. C.), to Navy Yard, Mare Is.; Lt. (j. g.) J. Q. Adams (M. C.), to resignation, accepted April 30, 1928; Ch. El. W. Pollock, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Nav. Apher. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; El. G. Trauth, to U. S. S. Whitney.

## February 21, 1928.

Lt. Comdr. A. H. Bateman to Naval Academy; R. E. Davison to Naval Operations; R. P. Wood to Bu. Aero.; Lts. E. H. Barkeley to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego; J. H. Forshaw, Jr., to U. S. S. Dale; H. L. Clark to command U. S. S. S-26; J. H. Jacobson to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; R. C. Warrack to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; Lts. (j. g.) F. Akers to duty U. S. S. Lexington with V. F. Sqd. 5-B; G. L. Burt to temp. duty Naval Communications; R. R. Darron to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; A. R. Nash to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; R. C. Webb, Jr., to duty U. S. S. S-7; Ens. W. G. Cooper to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, for temp. duty; H. H. Henderson to Naval Academy for temp. duty; G. A. McLean, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; E. Leonard to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; J. A. Morrison to Nav. Air Station, Pensacola; M. R. Peterson to U. S. S. Florida; H. D. Scrymgeour to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; C. O. Taff to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; W. E. Terry to U. S. S. Reuben James; Lts. M. C. Lowry (D. C.), to temp. duty, Naval Training Station, San Diego; A. M. Bryan (S. C.) to U. S. S. Whitney; D. Fisher (S. C.) to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Ch. Bsn. J. Wallace to U. S. S. Sunnadin.

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## Letters to Editor

## COMMENTS ON WAINWRIGHT BILL.

**Editor, Army and Navy Journal.**  
THE latest attempt to provide for more rapid promotion for second lieutenants seems to be the House bill introduced by Mr. Wainwright. This bill is an admirable one in that it provides for promotion after three years of commissioned service. It has, however, a qualification that at least two years of this service must be with the regular troops of the Army.

It appears to the writer that this provision will prove unjust to the second lieutenants of the Engineer Corps, for example, many of whom do not get two years of troop duty in their first five years of service. At the present time a second lieutenant can hope for promotion at the end of about four and one-half years. If a bill is passed, basing promotion upon two or three years of troop duty, rather than three years of commissioned service, a situation will be created which will increase rather than decrease the causes of dissatisfaction and unrest, because some of the second lieutenants will have their promotion still further postponed, and will have to stand by and see men below them on the promotion list being promoted ahead of them and drawing increased pay and allowances.

This situation could possibly be corrected in the future by giving all second lieutenants the requisite number of years of troop duty before detailing them to civil institutions, service schools, river and harbor work, and similar duties, but the present policy is to detail men to these duties in their first few years of service, and it is in behalf of these men that this article is written. At this time we are struggling to cure all injustices, why not use the ounce of prevention.

SECOND LIEUTENANT.

## Comptroller General Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, marked (S), giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-18654. Reconsideration. (S) Quarters—Rental Allowance—Field duty—Navy and Marine Corps Officers.

Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, without dependents, who were ordered to Nicaragua with and as members of an expeditionary force to protect the lives and property of American citizens sojourning there during the progress of an organized armed rebellion against the Government of Nicaragua are, while performing such duty, on "field duty" within the meaning of section 6 of the Act of June 10, 1922, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1924, 43 Stat. 251, and are not entitled to rental allowance. 7 Comp. Gen. 205, sustained.

A-21226. (S) Gratuities—6 months' death—Army officer. Where an officer of the Air Corps of the Army, holding a pilot's rating and assigned to flying duty, dies, without making any flights, during the three months succeeding the quarter in which he last complied with the flying requirements, his rate of pay for the payment of 6 months' death gratuity is inclusive of the increased pay for flying, although no flying pay accrued to him on the date of his death. 17 Comp. Dec. 828, distinguished.

A-21459. (S) Printing—War Department—Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The cost of engraving Christmas greeting cards is considered a personal rather than an official expense, hence not chargeable to public funds.

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## National Guard

## MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—Officers and men entitled to Maryland State Service Medals have been directed to apply for them to the Military Department, State of Maryland, giving full name, rank, company or organization, and complete service record. The medals are to be presented by His Excellency, the Governor, and Commander-in-Chief, during this year's camps of field instruction, and are for service up to and including June 30, 1928. The applications are due to reach the department not later than April 15, 1928.

Capt. H. H. Meyer, Infantry (D. O. L.), has been detailed to make the Annual Armory Federal Inspection of the 1st Infantry for 1928. At Frederick, he will inspect Company A, Feb. 27; Headquarters 1st Battalion and Band, Feb. 29; and Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Company, March 1. The Regiment is commanded by Col. D. J. Markey. Maj. E. F. Munshower commands the 1st Battalion, and Capt. G. Anders commands Company A.

The series in command post problems will be continued at a meeting of the Maryland Division, Brigade, and State Staff Officers, in the Headquarters Armory, in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. The problem will be conducted by Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Commanding General, Maryland National Guard. The Brigade Headquarters Company will take part in appropriate assignments in the problem.

2nd Lt. George Bowie McCeney, commissioned Feb. 3, 1928, has been assigned to duty with the 5th Infantry.

In the 1st Infantry, the 1st Battalion Headquarters Company team, at Easton, is the winner, with a score of 686, in the indoor rifle competition for December. The teams of Companies K, I, E and C stand in the order named. The winning company is commanded by 1st Lt. F. H. Korte, who also made the highest individual score, 145, in the competition.

## Foreign Military-Naval News

Brussels (Special).—Reorganization of Belgian Army training is in prospect. Proposals submitted to the Parliamentary Army Commission urge a reduction in the period of service to four months, the assignments of soldiers to the districts where they live and the curtailment of barracks restrictions by allowing all soldiers from the districts concerned to return home each night.

The plan would effect a great saving in housing and subsistence costs, its proponents point out. Motorization of the Army and the abolition of Cavalry are also suggested.

The Hague (Special).—A ministry of defense in place of the ministries of War and Navy has been approved by the Netherlands Senate. In view of the small military and naval establishments maintained by the Dutch, it is felt that a single department can handle all defense functions.

London (Special).—The abolition of the lance as a British weapon of war and the experiments in mechanization are not held in military circles here as heralding the abolition of Cavalry. The need for Cavalry in colonial possessions precludes such a move.

## PASSENGERS FROM MANILA.

THE following officers are passengers on the U. S. Army Transport Thomas which left Manila Feb. 15. The Thomas is due to arrive at San Francisco March 15:

Maj. Gen. F. T. Austin, Col. C. C. Collins, M. C.; D. G. Berry, Inf., Lt. Col. B. Taylor, Q. M. C.; W. L. Patterson, A. G. D.; Majors W. D. Shippam, C. A. C.; F. D. Francis, M. C.; C. W. Thomas, H. C. Sweeney, Inf.

Capt. P. O. Franson, A. Gluckman, F. L. Reagan, J. B. Conmy, Inf.; W. W. Rhein, W. H. Sweet, M. C. Handwerk, C. A. C.; J. E. Selby, Cav.; J. A. Matson, C. M. Beck, M. C.; V. V. Viles, F. D.

1st Lts. A. W. Pence, C. E.; J. A. Mollison; B. E. Gates, A. C.; H. W. Smith, C. N. Branham, C. A. C.; R. F. Lussier, R. H. Vesey, L. E. Roemer, C. T. Hulett, Inf.; H. S. Paddock, S. C.; H. C. Hine, Jr., J. B. Reynolds, M. H. Marcus, Cav.; D. Chandler, F. A.; E. Rockafellow, A. N. C.

2d Lts. G. P. Howell, Jr., C. C. Higgins, Inf.; C. E. Collison, A. Matson, C. W. Myers, A. N. C. War. Off. C. A. Ludwick, C. A. Ronan, U. S. A.; J. E. Robinson, A. M. P. S.

The tours of foreign service of the above named officers expired on the date of the transport sailing. The following are on leaves of absence:

Major C. T. Alden, P. S.; Capt. F. A. Ward, P. S.; 1st Lt. J. W. Smith, P. S.; E. Wells, P. S.; T. E. Lewis, F. A.

Following retired personnel were also on board: Major Gen. F. J. Kernan, E. M. Lewis; Col. W. H. C. Bowen; Capt. W. E. Reid; War. Off. G. S. Barwald, G. F. Mizen.

## Aeronautical Notes.

ARRANGEMENTS for the flight of Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Lindbergh, by Army airplane from Detroit to Boston, are now being made under the personal supervision of Assistant Secretary of War, F. Trubee Davison. The exact date has not as yet been set but the flight will probably take place next Monday.

Orders have been issued by the War Department to the Commanding General, Fifth Corps Area, to transfer the Fifth Photo Section from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, to Selfridge Field,

Awards of the distinguished flying cross to five Army airmen were announced yesterday by the War Department. They will be presented to Capt. John A. Macready, Air Corps Reserve, and First Lieut. Oakley G. Kelly, Air Corps, first transcontinental fliers; First Lieut. Arthur C. Goebel, Air Corps Reserve, successful nonstop flier in the Dole derby from California to Hawaii, and First Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, Air Corps, "dawn and dusk" transcontinental flier. A posthumous award is made to Mrs. Marion Gray, Belleville, Ill., widow of Capt. Hawthorne C. Gray, famous balloonist and holder of the world's altitude record. This award is "for heroism while participating in aerial flights."

An informal conference was held recently in the Department of the Navy relative to design features of the proposed new aircraft carriers. The characteristics laid down by the General Board were carefully considered and many of the important structural details were discussed in order that preliminary design plans may be prepared by the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

Chief Aviation Pilot Patrick J. Burne, U. S. Navy, and Chief Aviation Pilot Harold I. June, U. S. Navy, have been commended by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department for their excellent performance of duty on Dec. 18, 1927, at Hampton Roads, Va., when the plane they were piloting on emergency duty while bringing a

## Radio Notes.

IN order to keep radio apparatus used aboard U. S. Navy submarines from becoming damaged and useless in gales and rough weather Naval engineers are experimenting with various types of "storm-proof" antenna.

The value of the radio traffic handled by the War Department Radio Net during the first half of the fiscal year 1928 amounted to \$131,697.69. Had this traffic been handled commercially the cost of leased wire service, \$10,760.58, necessarily would have been added to the cost of radio service, \$131,697.69, making a total of \$142,458.27. The actual cost by use of the War Department Radio Net totaled \$20,724.59, thus making a saving of \$121,733.68.

hospital case by ambulance plane to Norfolk, Va., made a forced landing.

Recommendations to change the regulations governing flying requirements for the National Guard, so that they shall be on the same basis as those for the Regular Army, the Navy and the Coast Guard, have been made to the Secretary of War by Major General C. C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau.

To obtain data for aviation charts which are prepared and published by the Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, a "flight record" has been prepared and will be distributed in a few days to aviators in the service and to civilians with a request that they send that office a record of their individual flights.

Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis and Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of the Air Corps, contributed to the bags of mail which Colonel Lindbergh carried Feb. 21.

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## Organized Reserves

## MASSACHUSETTS RESERVE.

Haverhill, Mass. (Special).—The 389th Field Artillery, with headquarters in Haverhill, a battalion each in Boston, Lowell and North Shore, Mass., was the first regiment to have a complete organized, uniformed and equipped band in the Reserve Corps.

Sixty-two officers have requested active duty training this year at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., from July 15 to 28, inclusive, and there are several who have not as yet been able to arrange their business so that their vacation may come at that time, but the Regimental Commander is striving for a 100 per cent attendance.

There are two schools held each month for inactive training. The one in Boston at the University Club for the three battalions at their last meeting had 49 officers present. Fifty-eight had signed their intention of being present, but due to the temperature being below zero, nine officers failed to be present, as they had to travel a great distance. For the other school held in Haverhill, Mass., on Feb. 10, 1928, for those officers of Regimental Headquarters, Service Battery and attached officers, there were 29 officers present.

The Regiment is enrolled 100 per cent in the Army Correspondence Course.

A correspondent writes: "The 389th Field Artillery is most fortunate in two ways. Its Regimental Commander, Col. G. W. Langdon, Jr., is a young man, under 40 years of age, who had World War experience in France and later was instructor at Fort Sill, Okla. He is a gentleman and soldier in every sense of the word; plays no favorites, and the slightest suggestion from him is taken and obeyed by all officers as an order.

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## MICHIGAN RESERVES.

Detroit (Special).—The Michigan De-



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## Cadets Win Three Contests

West Point (Special).—The Army teams won three of five scheduled competitions on Feb. 18. The poloists trounced Yale 14-4; the swimmers downed M. I. T. 46-16, and the wrestlers vanquished Harvard 19-6. In boxing, the New York University mittmen scored a 4-3 victory over the Cadets, and the Royal Military College of Kingston, Ont., beat the West Pointers, 8-3, in hockey.

## HEAVY TANKERS WIN TITLE.

Ft. Benning (Special).—Co. "B," 15th Tanks, has added another cup to its already large collection by winning the volley ball championship of the Battalion. The Mark Eighters won all their games against the other organizations, and were awarded the trophy by the Battalion Commander.

## NICE SHOW BID DECLINED.

The War Department has declined an invitation from the Committee of the Military International Horse Show of Nice, France, suggesting that the United States Army be represented by a team of officers in the show to be held at Nice during the first of April, 1928.

partment, Reserve Officers' Association, strongly endorses the Navy program in a resolution sent to all members of Congress from that State.

## CINCINNATI RESERVES.

Cincinnati (Special).—Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, U. S. A., commanding the 5th Corps Area, will be the dinner guest of the Chapter on March 22.

The Chapter held a very successful dance at the Sinton Hotel on Feb. 21. At the recent luncheon meeting Lt. Col. R. S. Harse, President of the State Association, was introduced by Capt. W. N. Coffin, 329th Infantry, who presided.

Starting March 5 a riding class for Reserve Officers will be held at the Helen Street Armory Monday and Friday afternoons, Lt. C. F. Ragsdale, 107th Cavalry, announced.

## D. C. RESERVE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Reserve Officers' Association, District of Columbia Department, was held Feb. 23. Hon. Albert Johnson made an address on immigration, Capt. A. Sutter, Q. M. Res., Secretary, announces.

## INDIANA R. O. T. C.

Bloomington, Ind. (Special).—J. O. Carson, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., has been named as the outstanding cadet officer in the Indiana University R. O. T. C. unit for the semester just closed. The election of the best officer was made by Maj. H. B. Crea, head of the unit, and his staff.

## M. O. W. W.

Boston (Special).—The Greater Boston Chapter of the Military Order of the World War and the Boston Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association of the U. S., gave an informal dinner to National Commander T. T. P. Luquer and the speaker of the evening, Lt. Col. C. W. Furlong, M. I. Res., in the Red Room, Hotel Bellevue, on the evening of Feb. 23. The dinner was followed by the regular meeting. Colonel Furlong gave an illustrated lecture on "The Wild River Lands of the Guianas."

This was the first meeting to be held jointly with the newly formed Boston Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association.

## Army-Navy Fives Meet Today

West Point (Special).—What is expected to be the hardest-fought court clash of the season will be held this afternoon, when the Military and Naval Academy quintets meet in their ninth annual battle. With four victories apiece, the game will decide the series until Army-Navy athletic relations are readjusted.

The two teams closed their seasons against other opponents on Feb. 18 when the Midshipmen took Gettysburg into camp 45-37 and the Cadets downed Delaware 50-20.

The last issue of the *Army and Navy Journal* carried the complete records of the teams to date and all pertinent data.

## N. Y. ARMY-NAVY LACROSSE TEAM.

New York (Special).—A long delayed movement for athletic representation by the Army and Navy Club of America in New York has finally reached the stage where a lacrosse team will take the field this spring as a member of the Metropolitan Lacrosse League. This interesting development in the realm of post-graduate sports is the most encouraging sign yet discovered that Army and Navy athletes will continue to perform their brilliant achievements after their brief academic careers.

For many years it has been pointed out that West Point and Annapolis, as well as Service men from other institutions, have had no place to turn to enjoy athletic participation in their favorite sport after graduation. In many cases individuals determined not to remain dormant at the ideal age for athletic competition have identified themselves with clubs that afforded them opportunity to "play the game," and in most cases the effort of the individual has rebounded to the glory of the club. With ever increasing numbers graduating from the two academies and the Services occupying such a high place in athletic circles it is, indeed, time that the Army and Navy Clubs take their place as sporting centers.

With lacrosse enjoying a constantly increasing popularity and following the formation of a league in the New York district last year, it was natural that the Army and Navy should find a place on the list. Especially this year, when the sport is included on the Olympic program for the first time and when the competition for the honor to represent this country is so keen. The team selected will be chosen from the leading college and club teams and with the high place the two academies have enjoyed in lacrosse it is to be hoped that the Army and Navy will be well represented at Amsterdam in the one and only original American sport.

The Army and Navy Club in New York is going ahead rapidly, but is very anxious to have all lacrosse players communicate with the Sports and Games Committee. Last year on the New Rochelle Lacrosse Club over half the players were service people and all of them have transferred to the Army and Navy Club. But there will be need for a large squad, so every one interested is urged to write or phone Mr. F. Walter Rowe, Jr., at 30 West 44th Street, New York City. Phone Vanderbilt 5360.

Then, with things started along these lines it ought not to be very long before there will be polo, basketball, baseball, football, and, in fact, every sport represented by some team of the Army and Navy Club.

## ETHAN ALLEN POLO TRIP.

Ft. Ethan Allen (Special).—An indoor polo team, made up of Lt. Corridon, 7th F. A.; Lt. Williams, 7th F. A.; Lt. Johnson, 3rd Cav., and Lt. Duffy, 3rd Cav., with Mr. Willett Foster, of Burlington, as its guiding genius, invaded the fertile fields of polo in New Jersey.

The trip, although not an entirely victorious march, was of value in that it gave an opportunity for the members of the team to see the game as it is played near the national center of indoor polo, New York City.

The first game was played at Westfield in a new riding hall about twice as large as the post hall. The floor was ideal for indoor polo, being about the consistency of turf and extremely fast. We were given a very even split on ponies and the game was close until the third period when the Ethan Allen team pushed out and took a decisive lead, winning 19-12. The Green Mountain riders were entertained by a member of the Westfield team that evening.

The second game in the Riding Hall of the 112th F. A. was slower but much closer and harder fought. The ponies did not seem to be as good as the ponies of the Westfield team and the floor, while of the same general type, was soft in the corners, the final score being 10½-6½.

The game was followed by a buffet supper given by our opponents.

The third and fastest game of the group was played with the Essex Troop's Class B team. This team has been undefeated for the year and is a very fast, hard riding, accurate hitting aggregation. It won, 16-10. Due to the fact that the team carries nine goals on the National Indoor polo handicap list the team from Ethan Allen was given 4 goals. A dinner was served in the troop mess in honor of the visiting team and their host, Mr. Vail, before the game.

## Navy Makes Clean Sweep

Annapolis (Special).—Defeating the University of Virginia boxers, Southern intercollegiate titleholders, 4-3, and toppling the Yale wrestling team at New Haven off its undefeated pinnacle 14-3, Navy teams on Feb. 18 made a clean sweep of all competitions scheduled. The other contests resulted as follows: Fencing, Navy 11; Princeton 6; swimming, Navy 40; Columbia 22; water polo, Navy 60; Columbia 11; rifle, Navy 1,320; Georgetown 1,158.

The Plebes won a basketball game with N. Y. M. A. 33-30 and defeated Baltimore Poly 41-21 in swimming and 60-0 in water polo.

Today the Navy teams at Annapolis meet Syracuse in swimming and water polo; West Virginia in wrestling, and Temple and M. I. T. in gym. The boxing team goes to Philadelphia to meet Penn. The Plebes engage Bellefonte Academy in boxing and Central High of D. C. in swimming. The varsity rifle team will shoot a telegraphic match with Georgetown U. and the Plebe riflemen will compete with the Princeton U. Freshmen.

## 7TH REGIMENT BEATS TIGERS.

New York (Special).—The Seventh Regiment indoor tennis team scored a 4-2 victory over Princeton on the armory courts Feb. 18.

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## Basic Promotion Bill Discussed

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scribed percentages. In commenting on this feature the report of the Board states: "The percentages allotted to the various grades do not differ materially from those now in effect. The percentages recommended have not been arbitrarily fixed. They have been carefully calculated with respect to each other, having in view the demands of mobilization for trained officers in the various grades, the proper employment and training of officers in time of peace, and a reasonable progression in the careers of officers with the least practicable attrition. Peace-time limitations very naturally prevent the maintenance in higher grades of the number of trained officers that will be at once needed in the event of mobilization. But in so far as peace-time limitations permit, the demands of mobilization should be met. The importance of having trained and experienced field officers is second only to that of having trained general officers."

I am glad to note that the Board stresses the necessity of meeting mobilization or war requirements. The training of the Army is based on the principle of its effective use in war. The character of weapons and the nature and kind of equipment are based on the same principle. The organization of the Army and the administrative and supply methods used in the Army are all determined from the standpoint of meeting war requirements. The sole reason for maintaining the Army itself is to have it in time of war.

Too often, in the past, the distribution of officers in the various grades has been determined by the rigid requirements of peace-time assignments. Also, financial considerations have been an important factor. The pay act of 1922 has largely eliminated the matter of cost. The time has arrived when the demands of mobilization can be given greater consideration. In my opinion, it is just as important to put the Army on the basis of war requirements in this matter of distribution of its commissioned personnel as it is in matters of training, equipment, organization and so forth.

The bill does not change the order of standing of officers on the present promotion list, and very definitely states, "that the promotion of promotion-list officers to grades below that of brigadier general shall be in order of standing upon the promotion list, notwithstanding any other provisions of this act." In other words, the order in which an officer is promoted will be exactly the same if this bill passes as it is now under existing law. The rate

of his promotion will be increased if this bill should be enacted into law.

Referring to the proviso in the bill which authorizes the appointment of certain chiefs of branches to the grade of brigadier general of the line, the Secretary of War in his report on the bill states: "The bill contains a proviso authorizing the chiefs of five branches to be appointed brigadier generals with rank from the date of their current appointment as chiefs of branches. This proviso appears to be predicated upon no further appointments being made to these offices, the chiefs of said branches being detailed from among major generals of the line. As I do not favor the proposed departure from the present law with respect to providing chiefs for these branches, I recommend that this proviso be stricken from the bill."

In a further report on the bill the Secretary of War states:

The five additional major generals recommended in my report on this bill could well be utilized as follows: 2 to command active divisions now commanded by brigadier generals; 1 as Commandant of the Command and General Staff School; 1 as Commandant of the Infantry School; 1 as Deputy Chief of Staff.

There are other alternative assignments, such as members of the General Personnel Board, should one be created; command of the Cavalry School, the Field Artillery School and the Coast Artillery School; command of the more important Coast Artillery Districts. It is believed manifest that any of the above assignments are such that major generals of the line may be profitably employed therein.

Of the fifteen additional brigadier generals recommended, it is believed that 12 could be profitably employed as chiefs of staff of the corps areas and departments. In time of peace these territorial commands are the most important elements of the military establishment. The duties of a chief of staff thereof pertaining to the organization, administration and training of all forces therein, and to the preparation of defense and mobilization plans, impose upon him responsibilities that may be better met if he holds the proposed rank of brigadier general. The remaining three additional brigadier generals, as well as any of the present quota who may be replaced by major generals, may well be utilized for any of the following appropriate assignments: Command of three active brigades, now commanded by colonels; Assistant Commandants of four of the larger service schools; command large posts or stations having mixed commands. There are seven of the

latter not now commanded by general officers.

A statement showing the grades, numbers and percentages of general officers in foreign armies and of admirals in our Navy.

(1) From data available in the War Department, it appears that the general officers, line and staff, in our own and some foreign armies, and the rear admirals, line and staff, in the Navy are as follows:

	No.	Percentage of whole No. of officers
United States Army.....	95	.775
United States Navy.....	74	.915
British Army.....	158	1.28
French Army.....	412	1.27
Italian Army.....	188	1.00
Japanese Army.....	218	1.60

## Births, Marriages and Deaths.

### BORN

**BROWN**—Born at Washington, D. C., to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Edmon Brown, U. S. A., of Fort Humphreys, Va., a daughter, Helen Brittain, on Feb. 17, 1928.

**CRANE**—Born on Dec. 21, 1927, at Sternberg Hospital, Manila, P. I., to Lt. R. Z. Crane, Ord. Dept., U. S. A., and Mrs. Crane, a daughter, Elizabeth Meliora.

**GAMBLE**—Born at station hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1928, to Lt. Claude L. Gamble, Q. M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Gamble, a daughter, Florence.

**HAILEY**—Born at Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Feb. 7, 1928, to Lt. Benjamin Lewis Hailey, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hailey, a son, Lewis Edward.

**HARRIS**—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Charles S. Harris, U. S. A., at Fort Mills, Corregidor, P. I., on Jan. 22, 1928, a daughter.

**HUTSON**—Born at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2, 1928, to Lt. Albert L. Hutson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hutson, a daughter, Eleanor Graham.

**LARKIN**—Born at Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1928, to Major and Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin, C. E., U. S. A., a daughter, granddaughter of Comdr. and Mrs. William Manning Irwin, U. S. N., retired, of Washington, D. C.

**MACDONALD**—Born at Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10, 1928, to Lt. Burns MacDonald, Jr., U. S. N., and Mrs. MacDonald, a son, Burns MacDonald, 3d.

**MACMILLAN**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1928, to Ens. and Mrs. Duncan C. MacMillan, U. S. N., a daughter.

**PRITCHETT**—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Clifton A. Pritchett, U. S. A., at the station hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 31, 1928, a son, Clifton A. Pritchett, Jr.

**PRIZER**—Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 9, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Oliver Hazard Prizer, U. S. A., a daughter, Patricia Ann.

**PROMER**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1928, to Chief Radio Man and Mrs. Anthony B. Promer, U. S. N., a son.

**STARR**—Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 31, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Rupert Edison Starr, C. A., U. S. A., a son, Richard Edison.

**VILLARET**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Gustave Villaret, U. S. A., a daughter.

**WUNCH**—Born at Riverside-Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., on Jan. 19, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. E. W. Wunch, Jr., U. S. N., a son, Philip. Mrs. Wunch is spending the winter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thielon, in Knoxville, while Lieutenant Wunch is at sea.

### MARRIED

**BLINCO-DAVIDSON**—To be married today, Feb. 25, 1928, in St. Luke's Church, New York City, Miss Anne Norris Davidson, daughter of Mrs. Joseph E. Davidson and the late Col. Davidson, U. S. A., and sister of Major J. Hamilton Davidson, U. S. A., to Mr. Harold Blinco, of Mamaroneck, N. Y.

**DUSSEAU-NESMITH**—Married in Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 18, 1928, Mr. Leon D'Usseau to Miss Ottola Nesmith, daughter of the late Capt. O. A. Nesmith, U. S. A.

**HAND-REDDITT**—Married in Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 11, 1928, Lt. Wiley Nash Hand, U. S. N., and Margaret Kemper Redditt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kemper, of New Orleans, La.

**LANDSTREET-DAVID**—Married at San Diego, Calif., Jan. 30, 1928, Lt. James Collins Landstreet, U. S. N., and Miss Helen H. David.

**ROGERS-LA FAVOUR**—Married in New York, Jan. 21, 1928, Robert Wainwright Rogers, son of Dr. D. W. Rogers, nephew of Major J. M. Wainwright, G. S. C., U. S. A., and grandson of the late Major R. P. Page Wainwright, U. S. Cavalry, to Miss Rosamond La Favour, daughter of Mr. William Asa La Favour, of Winchester, Mass.

**WILSON-THOMPSON**—To be married today, Feb. 25, 1928, at the home of the bride's parents at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel K. Thompson, to Mr. Cameron Winslow, of New York, son of the late Lt. Francis Winslow, U. S. N.

### DIED

**BEACH**—Died in San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 18, 1928, Mr. Harrison L. Beach, 63 years old, veteran newspaper man, brother of Major Gen. Lansing H. Beach, U. S. A., retired, of Pasadena, Calif.

**BENJAMIN**—Died at San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 15, 1928, William M. Benjamin, son of the late Col. Samuel N. Benjamin, Assist. Adj. General, and brother of Lt. Col. Julian A. Benjamin, Cavalry, D. O. L., U. S. A.

**BRACKENRIDGE**—Died at the station hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 17, 1928, Mrs. Dorcas Ann Brackenridge, aged 29, wife of Lt. John G. Brackenridge, 1st F. A., U. S. A. Interment in El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.

**CAHILL**—Found dead in a desolate section of Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 18, 1928, Quartermaster Clerk William J. Cahill, U. S. M. C.

**EVANS**—Died near Sacramento, Calif.,

## Asks Air Pioneer Recognition

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per centum of all pay and allowances, including flying pay, of the grade in which retired. There are five of this group of officers now on the retired list and possibly nine others will become eligible to participate in the benefits of this provision if they live to retire. This makes an absolute maximum of 14 officers or but 40 per centum of the total number of 35 who started the early air activities in the Army and were responsible for its early development. The casualty rate was high. The strain, mental and physical, was great but these officers persisted in spite of the chances against them because they realized that here was a new weapon for national defense which required development. Some of those who are now retired suffered accidents which contributed to their physical unfitness. One officer was picked up for dead and was being taken to the undertakers when somebody discovered a sign of life. He was completely broken up but managed to survive and was placed on the retired list.

Medical officers familiar with the hazards of flying believe the sub-conscious strain on the physical system due to the ever present risk in military flying causes officers to use up their physical resistance very much faster than in other walks of life. How much more so was this the case when flying was only one-thirtieth to one-fortieth as safe as it is today! Therefore, it would appear that this is but a just recognition of the services that these early pioneers rendered.

The officers still living, who originally qualified as aviators are: Maj. H. H. Arnold, T. De W. Milling, Brig. Gen. B. D. Foulton, Lt. Col. R. C. Kirtland, Maj. L. H. Breerton, Brig. Gen. F. P. Lahm, Maj. H. A. Dargue, all Air Corps, Maj. H. Le R. Muller and F. Seydel, both C. A. C.; Lt. Col. C. de F. Chandler, Maj. L. E. Goodier, Jr., C. G. Chapman, J. E. Carberry and J. C. Morrow, Jr., all U. S. A., Ret.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**FUNERAL** services for Capt. John Kelly Murphy, Ordnance Reserve, were held Feb. 15, 1928, at Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

Captain Murphy, who was at the time of his death a master sergeant in the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., died in the Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii, on Dec. 9, 1927. A native of Magnolia, Iowa, Captain Murphy enlisted during the Spanish-American War as a private in Troop K, 3rd Cavalry. In March, 1916, he was promoted to Ordnance sergeant. On Oct. 25, 1917, he was commissioned a first lieutenant, and later promoted to captain. Following the World War Captain Murphy was discharged from his commissioned status, and re-enlisted as a technical sergeant. He was made a master sergeant in 1924. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Erby C. Murphy.

Feb. 2, 1928, as the result of an automobile accident, Mrs. Una L. Evans, sister of Lt. D. A. Morris, C. E., U. S. A.

**GIBSON**—Died at Rockville, Md., Feb. 22, 1928, Mrs. Martha Ann Gibson, widow of Lt. Comdr. John Gibson, U. S. N. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Feb. 25.

**HALE**—Died at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 12, 1928, Augustus Andrew Hale, son of Capt. and Mrs. Augustus B. Hale, U. S. M. C., aged 14 years, 6 months and 24 days. Death resulted from accidental shooting by a boy friend with whom he was hunting. The boy's father is on duty with the Marine Corps in China.

**HARRIS**—Died as the result of an airplane accident at Port de Paix, Haiti, Feb. 21, 1928, 2nd Lt. John T. Harris, U. S. M. C.

**HASTIE**—Died at Morgantown, W. Va., on Feb. 17, 1928, after a brief illness from diphtheria, Cecile Amelie Hastie, aged 6 and a half years, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Bowman Hastie, U. S. A.

**MANSFIELD**—Died in Boston, Mass., Feb. 18, 1928, Brig. Gen. Samuel Mather Mansfield, U. S. A., retired.

**MURPHY**—Died in Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 9, 1927, Capt. John Kelly Murphy, Ord. Res., Master Sergeant, U. S. A. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Feb. 15, 1928.

**NEUBOLD**—Died at Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 21, 1928, Thomas Ross Neubold, brother of Col. Henry L. Neubold, U. S. A., of Chicago, Ill.

**PARKER**—Died at Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15, 1928, Major Samuel Mintz Parker, U. S. A., retired.

**RANDOLPH**—Died as the result of an airplane accident near Gorman, Tex., Feb. 17, 1928, Capt. William Millican Randolph, U. S. A.

**RUNDQUIST**—Died suddenly in Paris, France, Feb. 17, 1928, Lt. Karl Rundquist, U. S. N., retired.

**WHITTELEY**—Died at Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1928, Lt. Comdr. William Bailey Whitteley, U. S. N., retired. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Feb. 24.

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## Personals

**GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING** entertained at dinner Feb. 21 at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, D. C., for members of the National Committee and the National Executive Committee of the Washington Cathedral. The General sailed for France last night on the White Star liner Olympia. He will be abroad about two months.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson were the honor guests at dinner Feb. 21 of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William D. Thomas at their home, Greystone, in Washington.

The officers of the Signal Corps of the Army stationed in and near Washington, D. C., and their wives, entertained with a dinner dance at the Willard Hotel, Washington, on Feb. 21, in honor of Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, new Chief Signal Officer, and Mrs. Gibbs. The table decorations were of red and green—carnations and laurel, and the favors were in keeping with the anniversary of George Washington's birthday. There were about 70 guests.

Mrs. Mackall, wife of Lt. Col. Samuel T. Mackall, U. S. A., has been ill in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., since Jan. 19. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from the operation performed by Col. Keller on Feb. 7, and soon will be able to rejoin her mother, Mrs. P. M. B. Travis and daughter, Miss Louise Travis Mackall, who are living at 2109 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Colonel Mackall is finishing his tour of duty at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and will return to the States in time for the 1928-29 Class at the Army War College.

Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Freeman, U. S. N., entertained with a large supper party on the eve of Washington's Birthday, in the Superintendent's quarters at the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C. There were 22 guests present. Later in the evening the party attended the dance at the Navy Yard.

The affair was a farewell for Comdr. and Mrs. S. F. Henderson, U. S. N., who are leaving the Navy Yard in a short time. Commander Henderson takes command of the Naval transport Kittery. Mrs. Henderson sails on the Patria of the Fabre Line on Mar. 19, with her two daughters, via the Mediterranean for Europe. After a six months' stay there they will return and make their home in Washington.

Miss Heiner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Heiner of Quantico, Va., is visiting Miss Eleanor King of Annapolis, Md. Miss Martha King, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. J. King, is visiting her sister, Mrs. van den Berg of Fort Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Kuhn, U. S. A., retired, was the principal speaker at the Lincoln Day luncheon of the Hammer Club, made up of veterans of American wars, in San Diego, Calif. He sketched the life of the martyred president and drew from it lessons for present-day problems.

Col. John Callan O'Laughlin of the Army and Navy Journal, in San Diego, Calif., in connection with the management of the Union and Tribune, of which he has recently become vice president, spoke at the Open Forum in that city Sunday evening, Feb. 12, on "The Press and the Presidents," dealing with his years of intimate acquaintanceship with chief executives from McKinley to Coolidge.

The Captain and Officers of the Mayflower entertained a large company at tea Monday afternoon, Feb. 20, from 4:30 to 7 o'clock on board the President's yacht. Assisting in receiving were the wives of some of the officers stationed at the Navy Yard. Capt. Wilson Brown, naval aid to the President, is in command of the Mayflower.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos Fries entertained, Feb. 19, at one of a series of Sunday evening dinner parties they have been giving at their home in Washington through the season. Guests were: Representative and Mrs. John S. Miller, Representative and Mrs. Roy A. Fitzgerald, Representative and Mrs. Homer Hoch, Gen. and Mrs. Briant W. Wells, and Maj. and Mrs. Roy F. Fitzgerald.

The Army and Navy Society, Children of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Walter A. Bloedorn, wife of Comdr. Bloedorn, M. C., U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., is President, have sent out cards announcing that the next meeting will be held at the Club of Colonial Dames, 1727 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Apr. 13, at 8:30 p. m. Parents are invited. Miss Margaret Elizabeth Moffett, writer of the Best Essay on New Hampshire in Revolution and awarded the gold medal offered by the Sons of the American Revolution, has been invited to address the Society. The

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## Interesting Service Women

MRS. WILLIAM A. CARLETON.

ONE of the Army's most interesting personalities is Mrs. William A. Carleton, wife of Colonel Carleton, U. S. A., and daughter of one of the pioneer lumbermen of Wisconsin. She attended Hamline University and the University of Minnesota, where she studied languages and literature. Mrs. Carleton's first acquaintance with the military service would have more than likely disheartened a less courageous woman. Her husband was first commissioned in the Regular Army in 1901 and assigned to the 30th Infantry, then stationed on the Island of Mindoro in the Philippine Islands, where for several months Mrs. Carleton was the only white woman and witnessed the cholera epidemic of 1902.

Later on, Colonel and Mrs. Carleton were stationed on the prison island of Malahi for almost one year. From there Mrs. Carleton, with a group of 12 other Army wives, visited China, and afterwards with several of the same group she journeyed through Japan. The outstanding incident of the latter trip was her attendance at the birthday ball of the Mikado, in Tokio, where she danced in the same cotillion with the Crown Prince, the present Mikado.

## Studied Art, Philosophy and Literature.

During the year 1901, Mrs. Carleton was charter member and secretary of the Manila Musical Club, of which Mrs. Louis Brechemin was president. In 1916 she was a charter member of the Newport, R. I., Art Club, when they took possession of their present beautiful estate. While her husband was overseas, and while he was on the permanent court-martial at Governors Island, Mrs. Carleton kept up the most exhaustive studies, through lecture courses and research of art, philosophy and literature. The collection and reading of rare old works on these subjects became her greatest delight. Each summer brought greater opportunity for study, and in Rome she had a special guide to the Vatican and an audience with the Pope. She studied at Florence, Milan, Venice, London and Paris.

## Delegate to Narcotic Education Conference.

In every country she visited Mrs. Carleton studied economic conditions also, which led her to become a delegate to the World Conference on Narcotic Education and later to the Conference of Committees of that organization held in New York in September, 1927, where she read a paper entitled "Intelligence is the Living Well." During her travels, being constantly in contact with many young students and tourists, this charming Army matron had innumerable requests for information on various subjects. She has prepared many papers for private and club gatherings, both in Europe and in this country, many being based on extracts from a manuscript which she is compiling from original sources—an anthology on the charm and alluring realism of art, philosophy and literature of the ancient Roman Empire and of Greece.

## Visited Home of Her Mayflower Ancestors.

While in London, making certain researches at the British Museum, she visited the home of her Mayflower ancestors at Droithwich and Worcester, and found some very interesting old family records. In Holland she visited the old church where the Pilgrim Fathers worshipped before setting sail for America, via Plymouth. Mrs. Carleton is looking forward to a trip to the Holy Land and Egypt in the immediate future, where she expects to gather further material for her interesting anthology.

Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Mrs. John Hale Statesman, wife of Major Statesman, U. S. A.

children appearing in the Historical Pageant in Colonial costume for the George Washington University Hospital Ball at the Mayflower Hotel on Feb. 21 were: Helen May Bloedorn, Jane Davis, Aneleta Alfaro, Theodore Tiller, Margaret Van Horn, Aileen Appich.

Money was furnished by the Society for the recovery of one child at Children's Hospital last December. Toys, baskets of fruit and magazines have been distributed all winter to the different hospitals by the Chairman of the Charity Committee, Miss Edith Gram. Miss Margaret Ellsworth Carlton had charge of the candy and flowers for the Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., bridge party, Feb. 16. Miss Mary Dorothy Holler and Mr. Ray M. Clarke were appointed on the flood committee for the Seniors' party Feb. 22 given by the National Society Children of the American Revolution at the Washington Club. Miss Helen May Bloedorn played a violin solo, Slumber Boat, and Mr. Theodore Tiller, the young playwright, gave one of his Marionette plays.

The deans of two universities have been interviewed in regard to the Army and Navy Society giving two Student Loan Funds, arrangements of which will be discussed at the next meeting. A silver loving cup will be presented by the society to the Children's Annual Society Horse Show for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marine Club, 11th and L Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C. Blank ballots and a list of members names have been mailed to all members stationed throughout the world, in order to give each child a fair chance in the election of officers for the coming year. Flowers were placed on the monuments of Abraham Lincoln and Kosciuszko, Feb. 12, by the Chairman of the Historical Markers Committee, Miss Breckinridge.

The 126th anniversary of the foundation of the United States Military Academy at West Point will be celebrated at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, Calif., on Saturday, March 7, 1928. Lamoreux of '90 is chairman and Donaldson of '99 is secretary of the Committee of Arrangements. Members of the Association of Graduates and those eligible for membership who intend to be in San Francisco at that time should communicate with Major R. S. Donaldson, G. S., Hdqrs. Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

The Chief of Staff, U. S. A., and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall were guests at the dinner, followed by dancing, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank R. Keefer gave last Saturday evening in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The other guests included Senator and Mrs. Morris Shep-

## Weddings

Capt. Alva Franklin Englehart, C. A., U. S. A., on duty at the Headquarters Harbor Defense of San Francisco, was married at 11 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 2 to Miss Helen Margaret Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grimes, at the home of the bride's parents, 406 Michigan Ave., Urbana, Ill., the Rev. R. D. Cranmer of the Universalist church officiating. Miss Grimes is a graduate of the class of '26 at the University of Illinois and is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and Mu Kappa Alpha. While attending the University she served on the Y. W. C. A. membership and music committees, the Freshman commission and the Stadium Plus drive committee. Capt. Englehart is a graduate of Missouri Wesleyan College and took graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a brother of Maj. Francis A. Englehart, Ordnance Department, now on duty at Corregidor, P. I. Miss Alice Loveridge of Peoria, Ill., was maid of honor and Volney W. Wortman, C. A. C., of Detroit, Mich., was best man. A reception followed the ceremony for the intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom and close friends of both families. Mrs. Grimes, mother of the bride and Mrs. R. W. Russell of Cameron, Mo., sister of the bridegroom, assisted at the reception. After the reception Capt. and Mrs. Englehart departed for a trip through the central and western States. They will be at home at Fort Winfield Scott, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., after March 19.

pard, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. M. W. Ireland, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. McK. Saltzman, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Williams, Col. and Mrs. J. G. Pillow, Col. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Col. and Mrs. F. S. Foltz, Col. and Mrs. Parker Hitt, Col. and Mrs. Stanley Ford, Col. and Mrs. J. F. Siler, Miss Carolyn Keefer of Harrisburg, Mrs. Isaac Johnson of Hartsdale, N. Y., and Mrs. Philip Rhineland of New York.

The Washington Branch of the United States Infantry Association held its first meeting of the year, Feb. 21, at Washington, D. C.

Col. Stanley Ford, the president of the local branch of the Infantry Association, opened the proceedings. He said that the purpose of the meeting was two-fold. The first part would be devoted to informative talks by Brig. Gen. George S. Shonks, president of the parent association, Maj. (Please turn to Back Page.)

## Engagements

**CAPT. AND MRS. HARRY STINSON** announce the engagement of Mrs. Stinson's sister, Miss Lillian Johnson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., to Capt. Albion Smith of the 11th F. A., U. S. A. Miss Johnson has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Stinson, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, for some time.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marjorie Scithers, sister of Lt. George Scithers, U. S. A., to Lt. Creswell G. Blake, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks, T. H. The wedding will take place in the early fall at the home of the bride in Kansas City.

## Posts and Stations

WEST POINT, N. Y.

February 24, 1928.

THE annual Bal Masque was held in Cullum Memorial Hall last Friday evening, Feb. 17, and the entire garrison was present at this gala event. Most elaborate costumes were in evidence at the masquerade, which was attended by more than 200 members of the post. The dance music was furnished by Freddie Rich's Hotel Astor Orchestra and the grand march began at 10 o'clock, after which prizes were awarded for the most beautiful and distinctive costumes.

Perhaps more than the usual number of dinner parties preceded the dance, in view of the approach of the Lenten season, and among those entertaining were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boschen, who entertained with a small party in their quarters; Major and Mrs. M. L. Miller and Major and Mrs. R. K. Whitson, who acted as joint hosts, entertaining in the quarters of Major and Mrs. Miller; Major and Mrs. D. M. Crawford; Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Langevin, who entertained in their Highland Falls home; Capt. and Mmes. J. W. Coffey and B. E. Moore, who were joint hosts at Old Oaks, near Bear Mountain, and Lt. and Mrs. J. V. Phelps, who entertained with a Mexican supper party in their Newburgh home. There were also a number of no-host dinners, one of which was given at the Officers' Club, when those attending included Major Gen. E. B. Winans, Superintendent of the Military Academy; Col. Charles P. Echols, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Col. and Mrs. Wirt Robinson, Lt. Col. and Mmes. R. G. Alexander, W. A. Mitchell, C. E. Wheat, Earl McFarland, Majors and Mmes. H. M. Snyder, H. E. Miner, Capt. R. S. Everts, and Mrs. Arthur Gray, of New York, the guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wheat. Another no host dinner party was given in the Bachelor Building and was attended by Majors and Mmes. J. N. Caperton, C. K. Nulsen, Capt. and Mmes. J. T. Cole, C. H. Gerhardt, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Bethel, Lts. W. M. Wright, Jr., G. B. Conrad, P. A. Donnelly, Lt. and Mrs. Lyman L. Judge, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Carroll, daughter of the Superintendent of the Military Academy, and Miss Becky Lanier, of Greenwich, Conn.

## NOTES FROM PORTLAND, ME.

Feb. 23, 1928.

**COL AND MRS. JOHN W. WRIGHT**, of Fort Williams, Maj. and Mrs. Oscar R. Warner and Capt. and Mrs. Blaisdell C. Kennon have bidden guests to dinner, Saturday evening, Feb. 25, prior to the dance at Fort Williams.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry R. Pierce, of the Cape Shore, had as their house guest during the past week, Miss Dorothy Currier, of Hallowell, Me. Many social affairs were tendered Miss Currier during her visit, among these being a dinner party at the home of her host and hostess, Capt. and Mrs. Pierce on Saturday evening, Feb. 11. Covers were laid for 14. Following the dinner the entire party attended the Valentine dance at Fort Williams. Mrs. Pierce also entertained a group of friends at luncheon and a theater party on Monday the 13th. Wednesday the 15th Mrs. R. E. DeMerritt, of the Cape Shore, and Mrs. Elmer W. Miller, of Fort Preble, entertained at a progressive dinner in Miss Currier's honor and on Friday evening, Feb. 17, Mrs. Douglas M. Griggs, wife of Captain Griggs, of Fort Preble, entertained at dinner and bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Fort Williams, have had as their recent house guest, Miss Adelaide Waterman, a student at Wheaton College. While in Portland Miss Waterman was extended many social courtesies.

Mrs. John N. White and Mrs. Charles E. Wheatley entertained at bridge at the Officers' Club at Fort Williams, Feb. 16. There were six tables in play and the souvenirs for high score were awarded to Mrs. Murray T. Davenport and Capt. Hugh A. Wear.

Social affairs at the local Army posts have been more numerous and delightful this season than in many years past and last week was an especially busy one for the people at Fort McKinley. Among the events taking place at that post was a bridge party at the Officers' Club on Monday evening, when Maj. and Mrs. Wallace C. Philson entertained. Tuesday evening, Capt. and Mrs. George M. Coupe entertained over 40 guests at a Valentine dinner and party at the club, and Valentine features and dancing were enjoyed. Friday evening, the officers and their wives on the post entertained at a farewell dinner party in honor of Capt. and Mrs. William F. O'Donoghue who are to leave for the Philippine Islands, early in March. Capt. and Mrs. O'Donoghue have been stationed at McKinley for several years and have many friends here who are deeply regretting their departure. Sunday evening, the club was the scene of a gay dancing party which was attended by the entire Army set and many of their civilian friends. As usual many dinner parties were given prior to the event, among the hosts and hostesses being, Capt. and Mrs. Edward A. Austin who entertained a party of 22.

Lt. and Mrs. Maxwell G. Oliver are among the most recent arrivals at Fort McKinley. (Continued on Page 521.)

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## NOTES FROM PORTLAND, MAINE.

(Continued from Preceding Page.)  
and are being warmly greeted by the Army set.

Lt. and Mrs. John F. Holland (Miss Beatrice Bryant) have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been spending several months and are visiting Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ralph Bryant, of Portland, Me.

Miss Ruth Pullman, the sister of Mrs. Edward E. Farnsworth, wife of Major Farnsworth of Fort Preble, who has been making her home with the Farnsworth family left on Tuesday of last week for Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of another sister, Mrs. Evans.

Capt. Raymond D. Bell, of Fort Williams, recently entertained his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis Grant of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Capt. Ross B. Smith and Capt. Raymond D. Bell had as dinner guests at their quarters at Fort Williams last Thursday evening, Col. and Mrs. John W. Wright and Miss Pauline Wright.

Portland people both Army and civilian are congratulating Maj. and Mrs. Edward E. Farnsworth upon the revocation of their transfer to the Philippine Islands. Major Farnsworth has been stationed at Fort Preble for the past several years and both he and Mrs. Farnsworth have a host of friends in Maine who are rejoicing that they are to be let remain here.

## SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

February 21, 1928.

A LARGE informal dinner party was given Feb. 14 by Lt. Comdr. J. O. Adams, U. S. N., and Mrs. Adams at their quarters at the Naval Air Station. Valentine decorations and appointments were arranged in celebration of the day. Following the dinner the evening was spent with bridge. The invited guests included: Adm. and Mrs. J. S. McKean, Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCrary, Capt. John D. Manchester, Mrs. Katherine McDonald, Lt. and Mrs. Carlos Wieber, Lt. Comdr. Spencer, Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Haigler, Comdr. and Mrs. Harry A. Garrison, Lt. and Mrs. James Dyer, Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Head, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. L. B. Richardson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Arthur Radford, Lt. and Mrs. Bolmev Finch, Lt. and Mrs. Claude Angonnet, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Erickson, Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Marley, Commodore and Mrs. F. W. Wieber, Capt. and Mrs. E. U. Reed, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. R. McCleery, Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Tricon, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Larson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick Powers, Comdr. and Mrs. Karl Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Baisson, Comdr. and Mrs. Henry Dollard, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

February 5, 1928.

## Fort Shafter.

COL. AND MRS. GRANVILLE SEVIER entertained on Feb. 4 with a tea honoring their house guests, Miss Martha DeVow and Mrs. John Thomas, Assisting Mrs. Sevier were Mrs. Fred W. Phisterer and Mrs. William A. Covington. Over one hundred guests were invited to meet the complimented guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas K. P. Stilwell were hosts at dinner, having as their guests, Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard, Maj. and Mrs. William Lemen, Maj. and Mrs. Frederick Browne, Maj. and Mrs. James N. Peale, Capt. and Mrs. Hubert V. Hopkins, Miss True Merrill and Capt. Truman Martin.

Maj. Edward P. Noyes entertained at dinner on Feb. 3, having as his guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Covington, Maj. and Mrs. Clarence B. Lindner, Maj. and Mrs. Franklin Kemble, Maj. and Mrs. Earl North and Mrs. Leo Tucker.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Covington were dinner hosts on Feb. 3, having as their guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Fraser, Maj. and Mrs. Albert E. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Douglas C. Cordner, Capt. and Mrs. Silas W. Williams, John T. deCamp, Charles P. Higgins, Paul S. Roper, Lt. and Mrs. George F. Nichols, Lt. and Mrs. Willard W. Scott and Lt. Kenneth E. Webber.

Miss Josephine Blanchard, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard entertained with a bridge tea on Feb. 3.

## Fort de Russy.

MRS. KARL C. FRANK entertained with a bridge tea on Feb. 2, having as her guests Mmes. Percy B. Bishop, Walter W. Merrill, Philip S. Gage, James P. Hogan, Clifford D. Hindle, James D. MacMullen, Francis L. Christian, W. F. Ayers, LeRoy A. Whittaker, Charles E. Atkinson, Hugh McC. Cochran, James C. Hutson, John T. deCamp, George F. Nichols, Henry H. Duval, Paul C. Howe, Willard W. Scott, Henry E. Strickland, William L. Richardson, Girville L. Field, John F. Powell, Wayne L. Barker, T. E. Calvert, Harriet McMorro, Miss Helen Moore and Miss Harriet Todd.

Mrs. de Russy, wife of Lt. R. E. deRussy of the Quartermaster Corps, has been a patient at Tripler General Hospital since Jan. 26, when she underwent an operation.

Lt. and Mrs. Karl C. Frank had as their dinner guests on Feb. 2, Lt. and Mrs. Paul C. Howe, Lt. and Mrs. Franklin K. Gurley and Lt. and Mrs. John F. Powell.

## Fort Kamehameha.

MAJ. AND MRS. FERDINAND F. GALLAGHER were dinner hosts on Feb. 1, having as their guests Col. Robert S. Abernethy and his mother, Mrs. Anna Abernethy, Maj. and Mrs. James P. Hogan, Capt. and Mrs. Francis L. Christian, Mrs. Ayres of Galveston, Texas and Chaplain Edmund J. Griffin.

Maj. and Mrs. Herbert H. Acheson were hosts at a bridge supper on Feb. 2, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Samuel P. Hawkins, Capt. and Mrs. Edgar H. Underwood, George W. Hovey, Harold R.

Jackson, Gordon deL. Carrington, and Lt. and Mrs. George J. Kelley.

Mrs. William R. Page entertained on Feb. 1, with a large tea complimenting Mrs. Anna Abernethy, mother of Col. Robert S. Abernethy.

Mrs. Arthur R. Gaines was hostess at a bridge-tee on Feb. 1, having as her guests Mmes. Howard S. MacKirdy, John H. Allen, Samuel F. Hawkins, Herbert H. Acheson, William R. Page, George W. Hovey, Harold R. Jackson, Gordon deL. Carrington, Edgar H. Underwood, John Lee Holcombe, George J. Kelley, George W. Ricker, Ferdinand F. Gallagher, Edward O. Halbert, Samuel H. Ware, Russell T. George, Ellsworth Young, John T. deCamp, Leroy D. Soper, James H. Pence, Margaret Cousens, James D. MacMullen, Philip S. Gage, and Miss R. Black.

Mrs. Edward O. Halbert entertained at bridge on Feb. 1, having as her guests Mmes. Arthur R. Gaines, Raymond Stone, Jr., Harold R. Jackson, Samuel F. Hawkins, George J. Kelley, George W. Ricker and James F. Howell, Jr.

## Fort Armstrong.

MRS. HARRY M. THATCHER was hostess at a surprise party to celebrate the birthday of Capt. Thatcher on Feb. 2, inviting to enjoy the evening Maj. and Mrs. Frank J. Riley, Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Cowherd, Walter Gorton, Harold W. Churchill, Lt. and Mrs. Leslie S. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulford, Miss H. Tibbs of New York, Miss Eleanor Gentner of Boston and Thomas Fletcher.

## Schofield Barracks.

LT. AND MRS. ARTHUR R. NICHOLS entertained at a large dinner on Feb. 3, complimenting Mrs. James A. Dickson and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, who have been their house guests for some time.

Mrs. George Nichols entertained at bridge on Feb. 1, having as her guests Mmes. Benjamin F. Miller, Frank V. Barton, Francis S. Conaty, Arthur V. Gair, Sarah N. Harrison, Edgar A. O'Hair, Oliver F. Porter, George R. Hayman, Lawrence H. Hanley, Joseph Massaro, Ernest T. Owen, Marcus B. Stokes, Francis G. McGill, Philip H. Enslow, John J. Blinn and Miss Mille Nunnally.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Alston Hamilton were hosts at dinner on Feb. 1, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Sidney F. Dunn, Capt. and Mrs. Carlos W. Bonham, and Capt. Samuel Stewart who is their house guest.

Mrs. Druid L. Wheeler honored her mother, Mrs. Robert Lathrop, with a bridge tea on Feb. 1.

## FORT RILEY, KANS.

Feb. 14, 1928.

COL. AND MRS. R. M. PARKER entertained at the polo party for Gen. and Mrs. Symmonds, Gen. and Mrs. Short, Mrs. Oliver, Col. and Mrs. Petty, of Manhattan, Mrs. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Clark of Junction City, Mrs. Huntington, Miss Florence Park and Capt. and Mrs. Harold Gibson.

Col. and Mrs. R. J. Fleming entertained at the cabaret supper Feb. 4, for Major and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Major and Mrs. D. E. Murphy, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Menzie, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Blair, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Holt, Capt. and Mrs. Hyndman and Capt. and Mrs. Irvin.

Col. and Mrs. J. K. Herr entertained at dinner at the polo cabaret for Col. and Mrs. C. G. Harvey, Major and Mrs. Graham, Major and Mrs. Frederick Boye, Miss Enos, Miss Fanny Herr and Lieut. Sears.

Major and Mrs. D. F. Winn were hosts at the polo party Feb. 4, for Col. and Mrs. Grissinger, Major and Mrs. Hawley, Col. and Mrs. Stone, Major and Mrs. C. C. Hillman, Major and Mrs. Edgar Whiting, Major and Mrs. P. R. E. Sheppard, Capt. and Mrs. Donald Perry, Mrs. Beasley, Capt. Johnson, Lieut. Beasley and Lieut. Best.

Major and Mrs. Elkin Franklin entertained at the polo party Feb. 4 for Major and Mrs. Sidney Bingham, Major and Mrs. D. G. Richart, Major and Mrs. W. M. Grimes, Mrs. R. E. McConaughy, Mrs. Buckley, Capt. and Mrs. Buckley, Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Price, Capt. and Mrs. Caseday and Capt. Espy.

Col. and Mrs. Dorsey Rodney had as their guests at the polo party Col. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, Major and Mrs. T. K. Brown, Major and Mrs. W. W. West, and Major and Mrs. Arnold.

Major and Mrs. West were hosts at dinner last Friday evening to Col. and Mrs. J. H. Uri, Major and Mrs. J. J. O'Hara, Capt. and Mrs. W. V. D. Ochs, Capt. and Mrs. Ray Maddocks, Lieut. and Mrs. F. P. Tompkins, Major Stearns and Major Edward Dwan.

Mrs. Francis Crowley was hostess at bridge, mah-jong and tea last Friday afternoon for Mmes. McConaughy, Stone, Phillips, Uri, Hillman, P. M. Martin, Harper, Richart, Bingham, Parker, Huntington, Ramey, Beasley, Mashburn, Johnston, Gibson and Misses Flora, Veach and Orndorf.

At a Dutch treat party at the cabaret last Friday evening were Major and Mrs. Thayer, Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence, Capt. and Mrs. MacDonald, Major Plassmeyer, Capt. Berg, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Wise, Lieut. and Mrs. McCurdy, Lieut. and Mrs. Reed, Lieut. and Mrs. Mudgett, Lieut. Wofford and Lieut. Sancombe.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

February 21, 1928.

FEW PEOPLE who have not served at Fort Leavenworth realize its many and varied advantages. Every day of the week has some interesting function or activity for young and old, from health-building physical recreation to literary feasts and overflow of soul.

The Woman's Club is perhaps the most important cultural organization with its

wonderful series of lectures followed by delightful teas where members of the club and their guests have an opportunity to meet the speaker of the occasion.

Then there is the Music Club boasting members of distinctive artistic ability and the Dramatic Club with its evenings of clever sophisticated comedy—home talent but with a decidedly professional touch—and followed by dancing; not to mention the Regular Friday-night hops at the Golf Club with every now and then a very special celebration such as the New Years' Ball, the Masque Ball, and the Easter Hop.

Besides these exceptional opportunities for the grown-ups there is a very complete program of activities for the youth of the garrison which includes riding, swimming, basket-ball and tennis in season; Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies. Special movies are arranged for the school children under the supervision of the Parent-Teachers' Association and once a month there is a Children's Hop conveniently arranged in two periods for all the young people from the ages of ten to eighteen.

Saturday afternoon, January 28, the Girl Scouts of Fort Leavenworth entertained their mothers and friends at a housewarming in their apartment at 107 Meade Avenue, to celebrate its recent redecoration and equipment for practical use as a laboratory of work and play.

The tea was given in the six-room apartment which is for the exclusive use of the Scouts. The apartment has been redecorated and put in splendid condition. Chairs and book shelves of applegreen color match the pretty new curtains which relieve the somber mahogany provided by the Government for Army quarters. China has been purchased as have kitchen utensils. Girl Scout flags, handicraft and pictures adorn the rooms. The kitchen is equipped so the girls can practice the essentials of home making.

At the tea the members of the Pine Tree and Sunflower troops presided in two rooms. The girls wore their uniforms of dark bloomers with white middie and ties to match the troop color to which they belong. In the latter part of 1928 the Scout uniform will be changed to a one-piece suit of heather green with green sports hat.

The next open session of the Girl Scouts will be the "Court of Awards" which will be held the latter part of this month. This is a very dignified ceremony and will be open to parents and friends of scouting. One of the special features will be the investiture of new scouts and the awarding of proficiency badges.

In the early spring there will be a dramatic evening to be directed and managed by Mrs. William Jay Calvert assisted by troop captains.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club on Feb. 8, Major Taylor E. Darby, M. C., delivered a splendid lecture on "What Price Health." At the February 14th meeting of the club, Richard Halliburton, author, lectured on "The Royal Road to Romance."

## MARCH FIELD, CALIF.

February 20, 1928.

HONORING Mrs. Sally Nelson, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sally Rineburg entertained with a delightful bridge-luncheon in her home on Linwood Place.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson were hosts at a charming little informal dinner when they entertained in their home on Sunnyside Drive. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Idwal Edwards, Lt. and Mrs. Morton McKinnon and Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Walker. Bridge was the evening's diversion.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles McKinley Robinson are entertaining as their guests Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelsey, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey are domiciled at the Mission Inn.

Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Clarke entertained recently with a delightful Sunday night supper in their home on Locust Street. Bridge was the diversion, and the guests included Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Pitts, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Keessling, Lt. and Mrs. Warren Maxwell and Capt. Stanley.

Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Keessling were hosts at a supper in their home on Lachwood when they asked as their guests: Lt. and Mrs. George Rice, Lt. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Lt. and Mrs. Cornelius Kenney, Lt. and Mrs. Leo Dawson, Lt. and Mrs. James Taylor, Lt. and Mrs. James Grisham, Major and Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Sally Rineburg, Gen. Lahm, who was the guest of Major and Mrs. Harmon; Lt. Barney Toohar, Lt. Alfred Kincaid and Mr. Arthur McDowell. After supper the party attended the hop at the Victoria Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Pitts entertained with a buffet supper prior to the hop at the Victoria Club, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Lewis Dayton, of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, who are in the States on leave.

Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Pitts and three children, and Lt. and Mrs. Leo Dawson and little son were the week-end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Lewis Dayton in their summer home at Laguna Beach. Lt. and Mrs. Dayton and three youngsters are returning to their station at Schofield Barracks, very soon after a delightful three months' leave in the States.

A "no host" dinner party was recently held at a charmingly foreign Italian club in San Bernardino when Lt. and Mrs. Leo Dawson, Lt. and Mrs. Cornelius Kenney, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Lt. and Mrs. James Grisham and Mr. Dolan motored over to enjoy the delicious fare.

Lt. and Mrs. James Grisham entertained with a dinner in their home, honoring Mrs. Sally Rineburg and her guest, Mrs. Sally Nelson, of Los Angeles.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

February 24, 1928.

AFTER two years and a half in China, where he has been on duty on the U. S. S. Noah, which saw service at Nanking, Lt. Comdr. Roy Smith and his family landed at San Francisco yesterday, Feb. 23. They will come at once to Annapolis to be guests of Mrs. Philip R. Alger, of Murray Hill, during Commander Smith's leave.

With the proximity of the Lenten season giving additional interest, more than the usual number of dinner parties were held preceding the dance at which officers assigned to the local Naval station were hosts on Friday of last week. The Superintendent of the Academy and Mrs. Nulton entertained for 22, all of whom afterward attended the dance; and the Commandant of Midshipmen and Mrs. Sinclair Gannon had 60 guests at a buffet supper. Capt. and Mrs. Henry C. Dinger and Comdr. and Mrs. Granville B. Hoey entertained. Comdr. Jonas H. Ingram, director of athletics, and Mrs. Ingram, entertained informally at dinner prior to the dance.

Comdr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Johnson entertained Tuesday night of last week at a supper party followed by bridge in compliment to Rear Adm. and Mrs. Nulton. Covers were laid for twelve.

Comdr. and Mrs. S. A. Manahan, of Washington, passed last week-end as guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Jonas Ingram. They attended the midshipmen's annual circus, the gymkhana, in McDonough Hall, Saturday night.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Alger H. Dresel entertained informally at dinner last Friday night. There were 16 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Brantz Mayer were hosts at a buffet supper before the gymkhana Saturday night. They entertained for Miss Louisa Wallace, of St. David's, Pa., who was their guest over the week-end.

Mrs. Leigh, wife of Ens. Thomas Kenneth Leigh, has arrived from Norfolk, Va., to pass several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Grafton Boone.

## FORT SILL, OKLA.

Feb. 23, 1928.

GEN. AND MRS. IRWIN entertained with a dinner on Jan. 14. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. H. L. C. Jones, Maj. and Mrs. J. R. N. Weaver, Maj. and Mrs. Newgarden, Lt. and Mrs. K. S. Sweeney, Lt. Carpenter and Lt. Reynolds.

Mrs. Irwin gave a bridge tea recently. Those present were Mmes. Easterbrook, Ray, Bevans, Hunt, Minton, Rife, Ross, McFarland, Dunckel, Matlack, Paschall and Scott.

The officers of the Second Section of the Battery Officers Class celebrated the completion of their course in Orientation by giving a tea in compliment to their instructors, Capt. Hocker and Scott, on Jan. 14, at the home of Capt. and Mrs. H. N. Lockwood, Jr.

Information has recently been received that the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrews Church of Lawton has won a prize of \$100 from the Federal Art Guild of Minneapolis, Minn. It is generally understood that Mrs. J. R. N. Weaver was instrumental in helping the ladies of Lawton win this prize. We all know how conscientiously she worked selling Christmas seals and cards for the Guild before the holidays.

On Feb. 4, Gen. and Mrs. Irwin entertained the following guests at dinner: Col. McDevitt, Maj. Foster, Maj. Hutchison, Lt. and Mrs. Kluss, Miss Hood, Lt. Hood, Lt. Svirha, Lt. Meyer.

Col. and Mrs. Tyner were hosts at dinner on Feb. 3. Those present were Maj. and Mrs. Alfante, Maj. and Mrs. V. Meyer, Maj. and Mrs. Newgarden, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Wallace.

Col. and Mrs. Tyner gave a tea on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, for Miss Doris Barnard. The officers and ladies of the Second Battalion were among the guests. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Barnard poured and Mrs. Demuth, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Kiehle, Mrs. Collins and Miss Egie assisted.

Mrs. Magoon, who has been the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Wallace for the past few weeks has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Stearns recently entertained with a luncheon for her mother, Mrs. Peabody. The guests were Mmes. Irwin, Ennis, Barney, Collins, Devers, George and Hayes.

Maj. and Mrs. C. G. Helmick entertained with an evening bridge for Mrs. Little of Oklahoma City.

Maj. and Mrs. James Alfante and Maj. and Mrs. V. Meyer were hosts to about 90 guests at dinner at the Officers' Club on Feb. 4.

Mrs. E. V. Johnson entertained with a luncheon at the Officers' Club in compliment to Mrs. Peabody.

Mrs. Peabody who was the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stearns for the past few months has left the post.

Capt. and Mrs. H. N. Lockwood, Jr., gave a recent hop supper. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Cox, Capt. and Mrs. Fassett, Capt. and Mrs. Shea, Lt. and Mrs. Cowles, Lt. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Burke and Capt. Bertschey.

In honor of the members of the cast of a "Pair of Sixes" Lt. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson gave a dance at the Officers' Club after the play. There were about 150 guests.

Maj. and Mrs. W. D. White recently entertained with a supper before the hop in compliment to their house guests, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mr. George Prendergrast of Wichita Falls.

At a regular meeting of the Study Club (Please turn to Page 523.)

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THE outlook on grain is discussed in a recent issue of the E. A. Pierce and Co. Fortnightly Review as follows:

Department of Agriculture estimates 1927 world wheat production, exclusive of crops of Russia and China, at 3,549,000,000 bushels or 3.7 per cent more than 1926 production. This estimate is based on production reports for 40 countries which produced in 1926 more than 96.5 per cent of the world crop, and on estimates based on reports for certain other countries. The 40 countries for which actual production reports are available have an output estimated at 3,428,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,363,000,000 bushels last year, an increase of 125,000,000 bushels. The Department notes stocks of old wheat as of July 1, 1927, were estimated at 349,000,000 bushels, or 58,000,000 bushels more than on July 1, 1926. Hence the estimated 1927-28 supply is about 183,000,000 bushels greater than 1926-27. To some extent this increase is offset by a reduction in Russian supplies and by poor quality wheat in Canada and Europe.

All available data at this time indicate abundant supplies and we see little incentive for speculative purchases until new developments occur.

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Division Four—Mississippi, San Diego to Bremerton; New Mexico, Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, San Pedro, Calif.; Colorado, San Diego, Calif.

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Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander.  
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Division Thirty—Meyer, Sinclair, Henshaw, McCawley, San Diego; Moody, San Diego; Doyen, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-one—William Jones, Farragut, Percival, San Diego; Somers, J. F. Burnes, Bremerton, Wash.; Zeilin, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Bremerton, Wash.; Stoddert, to Bremerton; Kennedy, Farquhar, Thompson, San Diego; Reno, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego; Altair (tender), Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—Shirk, La Valette, Kidder, San Diego; Wood, San Diego; Yarrow, San Diego, Calif.; Slout, Mare Island.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mulany, Mervine, Selfridge, San Diego; Robert Smith, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Cory, Hull, Melvin, Macdonough, San Diego, Calif.; Farenholt, San Diego; Sumner, San Diego, Calif.

## Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander.  
Langley, Mare Island; Gannet, San Diego; Aristook, San Diego, to Seattle, Wash.

## Submarine Divisions

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander.  
Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-24, Mare Island; S-27, S-28, S-29, S-26, San Diego, Calif.  
Division Nineteen—S-45, San Diego; S-44, S-46, S-47, Mare Island; S-42, S-43, San Diego, Calif.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, V-3, San Diego, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H. Capt. C. F. Martin, Commander.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.  
Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.  
Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

## BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander.  
Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Tanager, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Guantanamo Bay; Vestal, Guantanamo Bay; Mercy, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Hampton Roads; Brazos, Guantanamo Bay.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, San Pedro; Neches, Bremerton, Wash.; Medusa, Mare Island, Calif.; Cuyama, San Pedro; Kanawha, San Diego; Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.

## FORCES IN ATLANTIC

## SCOUTING FLEET

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.  
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## Battleship Division Two

Rear Adm. George W. Laws, Commander.  
Nevada, Norfolk, Oklahoma, Philadelphia; Wyoming, Utah, Guantanamo Bay; Arkansas, Florida, at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

## Light Cruiser Division Two

Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander.  
Trenton (flagship), Memphis, Raleigh, Milwaukee, Gonaives, Haiti.

## Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander.  
Concord, Philadelphia, Pa.; Putnam, Guantanamo Bay.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Guantanamo Bay; Whitney, Guantanamo Bay.  
Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Sharkey, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Guantanamo Bay.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser Philadel-

phia; Billingsley, Norfolk, Va.; Worden, Dale, Reid, Gonaives, Haiti; Converse at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles Ausborne, Preston, Guantanamo; Lamson, Osborne, Norfolk, Va.; Coghlan, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Gonaives, Haiti; Dobbin, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple Barker, John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Tracy, Borie, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Gilmer, Brooks, Gonaives, Haiti; Humphreys, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, J. K. Paulding, Overton, King, McFarland, Gonaives, Haiti; Childs, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Bainbridge, Hampton, Roads, Va.; Goff, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sands, Reuben James, Williams, Barry, Gonaives, Haiti.

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Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Balboa, C. Z.; Maury, Provincetown, Mass.; Lark, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Mallard, Provincetown, Mass.; Mahan, Boston, Mass.

## Submarine Divisions

Division Two—Chewink, New York yard; O-1, O-4, O-2, New London, Conn.; O-3, S20, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Three—S-10, S-12, S-11, S-13, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Four—S-1, S-21, S-22, S-33, S-18, S-19, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Twelve—S-6, New London, Conn.; S-7, S-8, S-9, S-3, Balboa, C. Z.; Bushnell, Provincetown, Mass.

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Richmond (flagship), Cincinnati, Marblehead, Davao, P. I.

## Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—McLeish, Parrot, Simpson, McCormick, Bulmer, Edsall, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Truxtun, Peary, Pillsbury, Stewart, Pope, Manila, P. I.

Division Forty-five—Preble, Shanghai; Pruitt, Chinkiang; Sicard, Wuhu; William B. Preston, Hulbert, Shanghai; Noa, Shanghai, China.

## Air Force

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila, P. I.

## Submarine Divisions

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-35, S-30, S-33, S-34, Olongapo, P. I.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-39, S-40, S-38, S-37, S-41, Manila, P. I.

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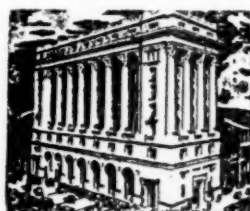
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COURT RULES ON SHIPPING CASES.  
The Supreme Court of the United States on Feb. 20, decided the three cases brought against the Fleet Corporation, known as the West Aleta cases.

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covering the conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea are sought in a resolution sponsored by Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. In introducing his resolution, Senator Borah admits that, under present conditions commerce has "no ultimate protection save that of Battle Fleets."

## S-4 DIVER DECORATED.

In the presence of Secretary Wilbur and ranking Navy officers, President Coolidge on Feb. 23, presented to Thomas Eadie, chief gunner's mate, the Medal of Honor award for his heroic work as diver in the S-4 disaster.

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## Posts and Stations

(Continued from Page 521.)

at the Officers' Club on Jan. 16, current topics were given by Mrs. J. E. Ray on the Tammany Boss, William Marcy Tweed, and by Mrs. M. C. Wilson on the New Ford. Mrs. P. R. Smith gave a book review on Arabian Nights. The announcement was made by the acting Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Harrington that the number of members had increased to 58. Some of the new members are Mmes. Barney, Kiehl, Newgarden, T. R. Willson, and Miss Struck.

## NOTES FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

February 21, 1928.

THERE will be a hop at the Letterman Garrison on Friday, March 2. Many dinner parties have been arranged before the affair. Major and Mrs. Edward A. Noyes are giving a dinner that evening.

Lt. Carl H. Starrett will leave on May 12

for Hawaii, where he will be stationed. His mother, Mrs. C. E. Starrett, will accompany him.

Mrs. Emmett J. Bean and her small daughter have left for New York, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Bean is the wife of Lt. Bean. Mrs. Robert Nourse, wife of Lt. Nourse, has also left for New York.

Lt. and Mrs. William Gilmore have returned to the Monterey Post after passing a month visiting with Lt. Gilmore's parents, Gen. and Mrs. William E. Gilmore, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Comdr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wille entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner-party at their quarters on Mare Island recently. Green and yellow were the predominating colors, with attractive spring flowers gracing the table. Bridge followed dinner. Covers were laid for the following guests: Adm. and Mrs. John H. Dayton, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Kindeberger, Frederick Porter, William Witterdink, Joseph Murphy; Comdrs. and Mmes. George Shepard, Charles Brand, and Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Brady.

## FORT BLISS, TEX.

February 21, 1928.

MRS. J. K. BROWN, who has been on a visit to Chicago and New York, has returned to the post accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Vermilion, of Centerville, Iowa.

Second Lt. Raymond W. Michling has arrived from Brooks Field, Tex., and is assigned to Troop "B," Seventh Cavalry.

A number of dinners preceded the hop at the post Officers' Club on Feb. 10. One of the largest having Capt. and Mrs. George P. Cummings and Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman as hosts. The dinner was given in the tea room at the Hotel Hussman. Baskets of carnations decorated the U shaped table, which was lighted by tall red tapers in silver holders. A Valentine theme featured the table appointments. After dinner the party attended the hop at the club. Those invited were: Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Col. and Mrs. William M. Connell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard R. Smalley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank T. McNamee, Maj. and Mrs. Leeson O. Tarleton, Major and Mrs. James Hill, Major and Mrs. E. E. Cooley, Major and Mrs. Brantley I. Newsom, Major and Mrs. Paul Davison, Capt. and Mrs. Vernon Padgett, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Browne, Capt. and Mrs. Lester Ingram, Capt. and Mrs. Harry L. Branson, Capt. and Mrs. Glenn S. Finley, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, Capt. and Mrs. Royce P. Gerfen, Capt. and Mrs. William B. Van Aiken, Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Garrison, Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Yerby, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Lt. and Mrs. William P. Campbell, Mmes. Emilie O'Donnell, Margaret B. Vear, Theodore E. Voight, Major Louis O'Donnell, and Lt. Henry R. Westphalinger.

Another dinner which preceded the hop was given by Lt. and Mrs. Oscar W. Koch. A Valentine theme of red and white was carried out in the table appointments, ices and mints. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Wynn, Capt. and Mrs. Anderson H. Norton, Lt. and Mrs. Benjamin Graban, Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Casner, Lt. and Mrs. Richard Darrell, Misses Katherine Kilborn, Florence Cathcart, Alice Hicks, Lts. C. W. Bennett, Zachary Moores, Murray Crandall and L. L. Doan.

Major and Mrs. John B. Coulter were also hosts at a dinner in the Coulter quarters before the hop. Mrs. Hallie May McClave also entertained with a dinner in honor of Miss Anita Seggermann and Lt. James Whelan whose marriage will occur in the near future.

Lt. and Mrs. Mark Rhoads were hosts at a pre-hop dinner for a number of their friends. After dinner Lt. and Mrs. Rhoads took their guests to the post hop.

## FORT BARRANCAS, FLA.

February 23, 1928.

COL. R. W. COLLINS who left the post on Feb. 17 for Washington, D. C., for duty with the Militia Bureau, War Department, entertained Thursday evening, Feb. 16, with a farewell dance at the pavilion, his guests being officers and ladies of the post and a number of friends in Pensacola and the Navy Yard.

One of the largest parties of the month was given at the Club Feb. 11 when Mrs. G. W. Ames and Mrs. C. W. West were joint hostesses. The Valentine idea was carried out in the decorations, the score cards and prizes. There were nine tables at play and 14 tea guests.

The regular monthly dance was given at the post pavilion Feb. 3, with Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton and Lt. and Mrs. W. V. Davis as hosts.

Preceding the dance Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Jeffords entertained with an informal dinner at their quarters for 20 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. W. V. Davis and Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Steer entertained with a bridge party recently, complimenting Lt. and Mrs. J. E. McGraw, who will leave March 1, for the Philippines. There were seven tables at play.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. West entertained with a buffet supper at their quarters preceding the dance at the Elk's Club, Pensacola. There were 16 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. A. A. McDaniel, M. C., have left for their new station, Fort Humphreys, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton were hosts at a bridge party for their house guests, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Bilesener, U. S. M. C., before they left for their new station, Paris Island, S. C.

Mrs. W. E. House and Miss Evelyn Rees recently entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club at Barrancas.

Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Epling have just arrived from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty at the post.

Maj. and Mrs. G. E. Scrutcheff, M. C., have arrived on the post for duty, to take the place of Capt. A. A. McDaniel.

Mrs. G. Rees entertained at her quarters recently, complimenting Miss Matilda Wechsler, of Chicago, the guest of Mrs. J. Burdo, of Pensacola.

Lt. and Mrs. A. D. Whittaker entertained at a lovely tea on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, from 4 to 6, in compliment to Gen. and Mrs. Ruggles, of Washington, and Lt. Whittaker, of Atlanta, Ga. Yellow and white chrysanthemums in a huge bowl

centered the table at which Mrs. Walter Single and Mrs. W. H. Potter poured. Society from town and Navy circles and officers and wives of the post were guests during the afternoon.

## FORT THOMAS, KY.

February 23, 1928.

MAJ. AND MRS. I. J. NICHOL entertained at their quarters on Tuesday evening of last week with a dinner-bridge party. St. Valentine pictures, designs and trills were most effectively used as decorations. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Richard Wetherill, Maj. and Mrs. Metcalfe Reed, Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Miller, Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Crose, Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Bartley, Capt. and Mrs. P. T. Baker, Capt. and Mrs. Bosler Castle, and Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Ferguson. Following the dinner, progressive bridge was played. The prizes were won by Lt. and Mrs. Ferguson.

On last Thursday evening, Capt. and Mrs. Ross O. Baldwin entertained with a buffet dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Barnes of Cincinnati. Mrs. Barnes is to leave very shortly for a trip to Italy. These guests present were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Rockaway, also of Cincinnati, Mrs. Alan Crosland of New York, Mrs. Kinkade of Philadelphia, Mrs. Edith MacFarlane of Seattle, Col. and Mrs. Richard Wetherill, Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Crose, Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Kain, Lt. and Mrs. D. W. Brann and Lt. and Mrs. R. S. Henderson. Following the dinner the gentlemen attended the fights, while the ladies played bridge. Mrs. Crosland won the prize for high score and Mrs. Barnes received the guest's prize.

## Bills in Congress

Senate Bills Introduced.

3245, Mr. Metcalf, for the relief of civilian employees in the Engineer Department of the U. S. Army.

3269, Mr. Johnson, providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of H. Liggett, major general, U. S. A., retired.

3310, Mr. Glass, to provide for the appointment of Ensign P. G. Locke (Supply Corps), U. S. N., as an officer of the line of the Navy.

Senate Bills Reported.

3198, Mr. Robinson, to amend the act of March 3, 1915, granting double pension for disability from aviation duty, Navy or Marine Corps, by inserting the word "Army," so as to read: "Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

House Public Bills Introduced.

11134, Mr. James, to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts.

11153, Mrs. Kahn, providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of H. Liggett, major general, U. S. A., retired.

11207, Mr. Reed, to enlarge the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, National Park, Ark.

House Private Bills Introduced.

11105, Mrs. Kahn, to provide for appointing R. J. Burton, a former field clerk, Q. M. C., a warrant officer, U. S. Army.

11259, Mr. Welch, to authorize the appointment of Staff Sgt. S. Miller, Ltd., U. S. A., to master sergeant, retired, U. S. Army.

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## Wood Bills Pending

THE Gillett Bill providing a \$5,000 annual pension to Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of the late Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., Governor General of the Philippine Islands, is still pending on the Senate legislative calendar. Senator Gillett is awaiting opportunity to bring it up for action.

In the House, the Bacon Bill, which is identical to that of Senator Gillett, is still in the Committee on Pensions. It is

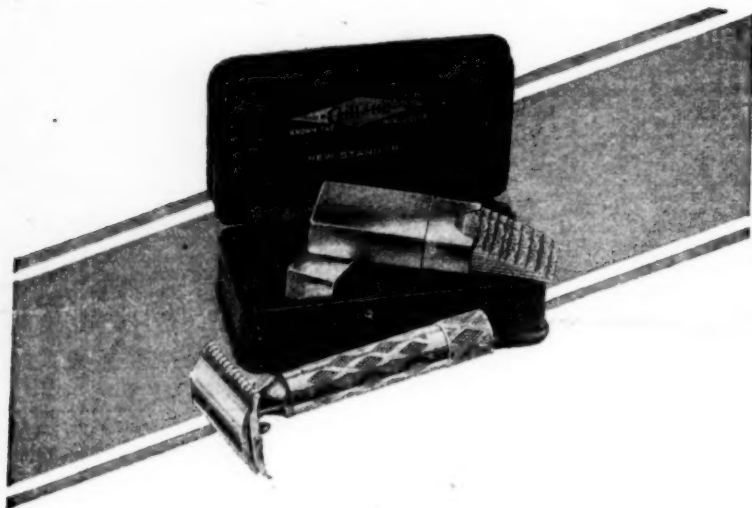
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The Cuban Congress has voted Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Major General Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

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## Army Orders

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for Philippines for duty with Signal Corps. (Feb. 17.)

Wmnt. Officer T. I. King assigned to duty in Signal Section, San Francisco Gen. Depot, Fort Mason, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and on expiration of leave granted him. (Feb. 17.)

Wmnt. Officer Cleveland Lackey assigned to duty as asst. property auditor, hqrs. 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines and on expiration of leave granted him. (Feb. 17.)

Wmnt. Officer C. A. Bills from duties at hqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., assigned to duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and will proceed to New York and sail, April 20, for San Francisco for duty assigned. (Feb. 17.)

Wmnt. Officer S. C. Anderson from treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to proper station, Middletown Air Depot, Pa. (Feb. 18.)

Wmnt. Officer John Clark from treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to proper station, Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind. (Feb. 18.)

Wmnt. Officer E. A. Bonner on completing foreign service in Panama is assigned to duty with q. m., Fort Du Pont, Dela. (Feb. 20.)

Wmnt. Officer S. C. Anderson from duties at Middletown Air Depot, Pa., to home and await retirement. (Feb. 21.)

## QUALIFIED AS FLYING CADETS

The following having qualified for flying cadet appointment are transferred in grade of private to A. C. and will be sent to March Field, Calif.: A. C. Primary Flying School, Feb. 29: Pvt. H. K. Thatcher, M. C., and Cpl. W. A. Richardson, D. E. M. L. (Feb. 20.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Tech. Sgt. E. M. Irwin, Cav. School detach., at Fort Riley, Kans. (Feb. 17.)

Staff Sgt. Thomas Grundy, D. E. M. L., at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y. (Feb. 17.)

Tech. Sgt. J. G. Ferrin, Q. M. C., at Fort Omaha, Nebr. (Feb. 17.)

Master Sgt. Robert Goodman, 15th Signal Co., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Feb. 17.)

Tech. Sgt. G. W. Brown, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Feb. 17.)

Master Sgt. George Mehalak, 6th Inf., at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (Feb. 18.)

Master Sgt. A. J. Evans, Med. Dept., at Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz. (Feb. 21.)

1st Sgt. T. F. Egan, 10th C. A., at Fort Adams, R. I. (Feb. 21.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES

Lt. Col. Phelps Newberry, A. C. Res., to active duty, Feb. 23, to Col. R. Sheldon, Inf., Chief of Staff, 85th Div., Book Bldg., Detroit, Mich., for training. (Feb. 21.)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

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## General Staff Corps.

Col. F. R. Brown (Inf.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with W. D. G. S., May 8, from duty in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., is assigned to command of 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and to New York and sail May 16 for San Francisco for duty assigned.

Lt. Col. Franc Lecocq (C. A. C.) from detail as member of G. S. C. with W. D. G. S., from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., May 26, and will proceed to New York and sail Sept. 5 for Philippines for duty.

## Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. Louis DeJusiewicz from duty with 3rd Motor Repair Bn., Camp Normoyle, Tex., Sept. 25, to duty with Q. M. C., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. L. L. Simpson from duty as stu. Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course about July 1, to Fort Bragg, N. C., and assume duties of constructing q. m. that post.

1st Lt. D. E. Lowry, jr., from duty at Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on close of present sch. year, to Washington, D. C., for duty as q. m., Army War College.

## Corps of Engineers.

Lt. Col. E. J. Dent from duty as dist. engr., Detroit, Mich., to Washington, D. C., Aug. 30, for duty with Chief of Engineers.

## Field Artillery.

Lt. Col. W. H. Smith from duty as stu. C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 13th F. A. Brig., Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty.

Capt. J. P. Ratay from duties as language officer and assistant military attache, Peking, China, assigned to 6th F. A., 1st Div., Fort Hoyle, Md., and will proceed to Nagasaki, Japan and sail July 11 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to sail Aug. 10 for New York, and on expiration of leave to duty assigned.

## Coast Artillery Corps.

Capt. T. J. Betts from duty as language officer and asst. military attache, Peking, China, assigned to duty at Fort Monroe, Va., and will proceed to Chinwangtao, China, and sail May 3 for San Francisco, thence to sail June 6 for New York, and on expiration of leave to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty until Sept. 13, when he will report to C. A. Sch. for duty as stu.

## Infantry.

Maj. G. F. Waugh is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home.

Col. W. S. Faulkner, San Antonio, Tex., to Army retiring board, hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for examination.

1st Lt. D. D. Barrett from duty as language off. and asst. military attache, Peking, China, assigned to 26th Inf., 1st Div., Plattsburg Brks., N. Y., and will proceed to Nagasaki, Japan, and sail July 11 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to sail Aug. 10, for New York, and on expiration of leave to duty assigned.

## Air Corps.

1st Lt. E. B. Bobzien assigned to Crissy

## Personals

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Gen. Robert H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, and Mr. Byron Price, superintendent of Associated Press in Washington. The later part of the evening was to be a good old-time reunion.

After the talks, which everyone wished had lasted longer, the officers adjourned to the less formal atmosphere of the supper rooms. Here Mr. Louis Thompson, of the Thompson Vocal Studio, and Mrs. Mabel Foote Whitman delighted them with some beautiful singing. Mrs. Grace Stanley Stephen accompanied the singers. After the formal singing Capt. Pat Thornton kept the soldiers convulsed with stories of the war told in rich Irish brogue.

While the officers enjoyed an old-time Dutch supper, Mr. Thompson and Major W. A. Ganop topped off the evening by leading the assemblage in old Infantry and Army songs. When it was all over, many a veteran went home, living over in his mind the days of the Philippine and other campaigns when these old songs had been heard about campfires after hard days of marching and fighting.

Col. and Mrs. S. M. de Loffre are motor-ing on the Riviera and in the Basque country. They will return to Paris in the early spring.

Mr. A. M. Willing, 25 West Point, son of Lt. Col. Willard Willing, C. of E., U. S. A., sails today, Feb. 25, on the Empress of Asia for Manila, where he will be stationed with the Export Corporation of the General Motors Corporation for business in the Philippines and South China field.

The Army Relief Society, Governors Island Branch, will have its annual garden party at Governors Island, N. Y., on Saturday, June 16, 1928, afternoon and evening.

Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, will leave for Boston today for a conference on procurement activities in the Boston District. On Monday, General Fries is a member of the Committee of the Board of Overseers of the Division of Chemistry of Harvard University. While on this inspection trip he will attend the banquet given to the Board of Overseers on Sunday evening, Feb. 26, at which time matters of vital importance to the Division of Chemistry of Harvard University will be discussed.

Maj. Gen. B. F. Chestnut, the Quartermaster General, will leave today for a visit to Forts Riley, Leavenworth, Benjamin Harrison and St. Louis, in connection with the operation of Quartermaster Corps activities at those stations.

Capt. and Mrs. George F. Unmacht, C. W. S., entertained a company of 48 at supper and bridge on Feb. 24 at the Community Club. On Feb. 17, George Paul Unmacht, son of Capt. and Mrs. George F. Unmacht, was host at a dance to 50 young people at the same Club.

Col. C. B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War, will be the guest of officers of the Quartermaster Corps—Regular Army, National Guard and Reserves—at their next monthly luncheon, to be held at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, March 6, at 12:30 p. m. Special music will be furnished by a detachment of cadets from the 3rd Regimental Band, Washington High School Cadet Brigade, who will also be guests of the officers on this occasion.

Field, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., instead of to Scott Fld., Ill., on completing foreign service.

2nd Lt. M. K. Deitelmann (C. A. C.) from detail in A. C., from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty with 12th C. A.

1st Lt. W. R. Taylor from duty at Crissy Fld., San Francisco, Calif., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Apr. 15, for duty.

2nd Lt. A. Y. Smith, now at Scott Fld., Ill., from further assignment to Chanute Fld., Ill., and will report to c. o. Scott Fld., for duty.

## Leaves.

Four months to Capt. T. J. Betts, C. A. C., Apr. 1, with permission to return to U. S. via Europe.

Four months to Capt. J. P. Ratay, F. A., June 15, with permission to return to U. S. via Europe.

One month, 10 days, to Capt. W. A. McAdam, Inf., June 18.

Two months, 15 days, to Maj. S. M. Montesinos, Inf., June 18, with permission to leave U. S.

Three months to Maj. R. W. Dusenbury, Inf., June 1, with permission to leave U. S.

Three months to 1st Lt. P. M. Martin, Cav., on completing temp. duty, with permission to leave U. S.

Three months to Capt. H. K. Heath, Inf., on completing present duty.

One month to 1st Lt. L. C. Boineau, Inf., on arrival in N. Y.

Twenty days to Maj. R. A. Brackenbury, G. S. C., Mar. 1, with permission to leave U. S.

## Resignation.

The resignation of Capt. J. M. Hite, Inf., for the good of the service, is accepted.

## Warrant Officer.

Wmnt. Offr. W. H. Vlen from duties at Fort Du Pont, Del., to New York and sail June 2 for Canal Zone for duty with Q. M.

## Retirement of Enlisted Men.

1st Sgt. G. J. O'Brien, 61st C. A. (A. A.), at Fort Monroe, Va.

Staff Sgt. Robert McCormack, D. E. M. L., at hqrs. 1st Corps Area, Army Base, Boston, Mass.

## Organized Reserve.

Capt. W. V. McCray, Engr., Res., to active duty Mar. 11, for training with Asst. Secy. of War, 2549 Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C., in connection with procurement activities.